

FORT RILEY SOLDIERS PURSUE BANK BANDITS

Testimony May All Be In By Tuesday In Impeachment Case

McAdoo Looms As Standard Bearer For Democratic Party Next Year

Progressives Pledge Their Influence In 24 Convention

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Following a canvass of Southern states, the Wm. G. McAdoo is assured of nomination by the Democrats for next year. He is expected to receive the endorsement of the party in the near future. McAdoo is expected to receive the endorsement of the party in the near future. McAdoo is expected to receive the endorsement of the party in the near future.

Robbers Hold Citizens At Bay While Blowing Safe

OGDEN, Kans., Nov. 8.—A band of bank robbers entered this village early this morning in two autos, cut all wires and blew the safe of the State bank, taking \$2,000 in cash and a large amount of securities. Robbers stood guard outside the bank and kept up rapid firing down the streets to keep the citizens indoors. A posse of soldiers from Fort Riley joined in the pursuit of bandits.

Walton Sent Toy Pistol By Unknown Parties

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 8.—The reply of Walton's defense before the impeachment court is "irrelevant and immaterial" to the charges preferred against him. W. E. Disney, house prosecuting leader declared in filing the prosecution's answer to the defense's presentation of evidence supporting impeachment charges will probably be completed by next Tuesday. Disney said, H. C. Schilling testified that he sent a mysterious box containing a toy cap pistol to Walton as the latter sat before the court. He said he did not know its contents.

TROOPS END COMMUNIST RIOTS IN HAMBURG.



During the recent fighting in Hamburg, Germany's greatest seaport, on the River Elbe, communists for two days terrorized the city. German troops, rushed to aid the police, put down the rioting, with considerable bloodshed. A number of the communists, with hands behind their heads in token of surrender, are being marched to jail.

WALTON FACES A SHOWDOWN IN COURT TODAY

By S. A. BARKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 8.—J. C. Walton, suspended executive was facing a show down before the court of impeachment here today.

The eleventh hour attempt of the suspended executive to stave off the impeachment tribunal was defeated late yesterday at Lawton where Federal Judge John H. Cottrell, denied the executive's petition for Federal interference in the State political wrangle.

Cottrell ruled the Government's "hands off" policy upon the ground there was "no Federal question involved."

The Senate was to convene for thrashing out final preliminaries here at 10 o'clock today, and resolved itself into a court of impeachment at 1:30 this afternoon.

The decision of Judge Cottrell was believed to have dissipated further attempts of the Walton defense to carry the case of the suspended Governor to the United States Supreme Court.

Cottrell's decision, which was given after more than two hours' arguments by Walton attorneys, was: "This is a suit in equity for injunctive relief against a legislative court of inquiry involving the time of the plaintiff to an elective office arising wholly under State laws."

"The relief is necessarily of a political nature. Equity does not have cognizance of political controversies, and its jurisdiction may not be invoked as an aid to a candidate for, or an incumbent of an office, without an enabling statute, and none has been enacted upon the subject."

Notice of an appeal for a rehearing was served by Walton attorneys but Judge Cottrell stated he was unable to set a date due to the condition of Federal court calendar.

The defense lost another round before the court of impeachment when the court listened to the answer upon the first five indictments and voted to dispense with the reading of replies upon further charges. The full answers were to be written into the court record and it was ruled that further delay caused by reading answers was unnecessary. A plea of "not guilty" was entered upon each of the twenty-two charges.

Students of High School To Observe Armistice Day with Program Friday Morning to Which Public is Invited

The public generally is invited to the High School Friday morning at 10 o'clock when an Armistice Day program will be given. The program will be held in the auditorium of the hand-dome new building. Since this is the first formal program to be participated in by the high school students this year and in a new edifice, the officials of the school are very anxious that a good attendance feature the occasion. The program promises something of interest to everyone, old and young. It is as follows:

Chance To Have Last Word On Payments Meet

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Chance to have the last word on the United States as to whether it will be worth while for this government to proceed with the proposed expert conference to examine Germany's capacity to pay reparations. The climax was believed to have reached in the negotiations today on a basis of agreement between the different points for this final attempt to bring about a real settlement of the reparations controversy.

Five Football Players Hurt In Car Wreck

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 8.—Five were injured, four seriously when a truck carrying football players and the coach from Venus High School enroute here overturned near Midlothian. The boys were enroute here to play football. The truck was traveling about forty miles an hour, according to the version given by members, the truck left the road as they were making a turn, it rolled over twice. Midlothian citizens rushed to the scene and the boys were carried to town for treatment and then transferred to the sanitarium here.

McKinney Street School To Entertain Citizens Of Mexia School District At McKinney Street Building Tonight 7:30

McKinney Street Grammar School is expected to be a magnet at home, their work and to meet the citizens of the district. An open invitation has been extended to every citizen here. Special invitations have been sent out to quite a number of citizens and to all citizens of the district. The affair is not one of any one group, however, these special invitations have been sent out but to reinforce the sincerity of the invitations. George Perkins, principal, has been working hard to inform the public and parents and every school child and teacher are anxious that it be a success.

THE PRESIDENT PREPARES FOR CONGRESS IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge is concentrating all of his political ability and sagacity on the preparation of the administration program to be delivered to congress next month. Indications are that the message will be methodically prepared and carefully worded. The program will bear the Harding stamp to a considerable degree, and will carry out the unfinished work of his predecessor. The budget probably will not exceed \$1,500,000,000. These were Harding's figures and Coolidge has warned that they must not be exceeded. He will give Harding's railroad consolidation scheme consideration as well as government department reorganization.

NATIVE SONS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Membership in the Native Sons of Texas may be secured by sending in the fee of \$2.00. Mail to the office of the patriotic organization at Mexia, sending address and membership card will be promptly issued. Those in sympathy with the spirit and purposes of the Native Sons are urged to join. Limestone County is now leading in membership and the first annual reunion is to be held in the county that shows the largest number of members.

STREET PAVING WORK HAS BEEN RESUMED

The paving work has been resumed after several days tie up on account of rain and wet ground. Concrete is being poured on Grayson and Red River today. The graders are getting ready several other units, including one block on Rusk between Sherman and McKinney, and two blocks on Milam between Bonham and Canton.

EVANS WILL BE QUESTIONED IN COBURN MURDER PROBE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—William Joseph Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, was expected to confer today with officials investigating the murder of his chief attorney, W. S. Coburn, by Phil E. Fox, a member of a rival faction in the organization.

Officials striving to definitely determine a motive for the killing of Coburn, declared they would ask Simmons to reveal in detail the internal war which has split the "invisible empire."

H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, also will be questioned in connection with the investigation of Coburn's murder as soon as he returns to Atlanta, investigators said.

Colonel Simmons, who has been in Birmingham for a week at the bedside of his aged mother, was understood to be returning here to give the aid of himself and his followers in clearing up the murder. Dr. Fred B. Johnston, personal friend and former chief of staff of the Klan under Simmons, also will return from Birmingham during the day.

Dr. Johnston, immediately on his arrival has indicated he will seek new peace warrants for the arrest of Evans and three other imperial officers. Warrants served on these men yesterday were dismissed in court for want of prosecution because Dr. Johnston had been called to Birmingham but Judge Hancock said he would reissue them if necessary.

A delegation of Texas Klansmen was reported due here to throw their strength behind Fox in his trial next week. Fox, in his cell in Fulton Tower, continued his silence today. He would only say that no statement would be given until he had consulted his attorneys.

BITTER ATTACK IS LAUNCHED AGAINST EVANS BY SIMMONS

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—A bitter attack on H. W. Evans was launched by Wm. J. Simmons for Evans' "remaining in hiding" while Coburn murder is being investigated. Klansmen won't put up much longer with an administration that "meets such crucial situations in such cowardly manner," Simmons declared.

Corsicana District Methodists Have Splendid Reports of Year To Carry to Annual Conference

Rev. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Circuit, attended the meeting of the Corsicana district at Corsicana last Tuesday. The Jubilee session had been called by the Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley of the Methodist church. All but three charges in the district reported "paid in full" on all assessments for the Conference year and it was stated that these would be out by next Sunday. All of the Methodist ministers in the Corsicana district will therefore be enabled to go to annual Conference on November 14th with very gratifying reports of financial conditions and of gains in membership. The Jubilee met at the First Methodist Church where an all day session was held. Rev. Kincheloe reports a splendid luncheon served at the church by the ladies of the congregation.

Expert Testifies On Records Kept of Oil Production

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 8.—J. B. Mathney, government expert accountant, testified in the Cook trial that his audit of Cook's books showed receipts from sale of oil stock between March 1 of last year and January 31 of this year totaled \$130,318. Receipts from oil amounted to \$2,810.30 for same period, he said. Mathney is to testify regarding the payment of two stock dividends during this time, which the government alleged fraudulent.

Stresemann Plans To Stop Bavarians

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Chancellor Stresemann's Government prepared today to head off the threatened march of the Bavarian borderers to Berlin. Reichswehr troops occupied the railroad center of Weimar, near the border any attempt of the monarchist border of Thuringia. It was believed that in a new putsch they would probably try to use the railways passing through Weimar.

Rotary Observes Southern Pacific Day And Hears Address By Expert Traffic Manager On 'Railroads And Rotarians'

S. G. Reed, Assistant Traffic Manager of the H. & T. C. railway lines serving Mexia was the speaker of the day at the Rotary luncheon at noon. He ended his address with quoting the new slogan which is "Let's give our railroads a chance." Mr. P. Huchingson was leader for the program and the designation of the occasion was "Southern Pacific Day." Mr. Reed, however, did not speak of the Southern Pacific lines any more than any other railroad. His plea was for a cooperative public for all lines everywhere. Rev. Joe Jeffers, a new Rotarian, rendered a vocal and piano solo, which was generally applauded. At the conclusion of his renditions Mr. Huchingson introduced Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed said that it was a pleasure for him to meet with the Mexia Rotarians. Here he had spent many pleasant and busy hours and the environment in which he was placed today was one familiar to him. The speaker said that he had always admired Rotary, as it was the parent organization, or the first of many others now thriving and rendering a service inspired by its motto: "He profits best who serves most." He said that the motto certainly applied to railroads and had led him to the selection of his subject which was "Railroads and Rotarians." Mr. Reed showed himself to be a sort of walking statistician, giving figures without reference to notes to emphasize the points he established. A brief view of the history of railroads in the United States was given, it being shown that in the early days the country suffered because money was then made on the manipulation of stocks and not on operation. In fact there seemed to be little endeavor to make money any other way. The sufferings of the people became intolerable and in 1887 the Federal or Interstate Railway Commission was organized. "The keynote of his address was in that the railroads are at present making headway in meeting the needs of the nation; better service is going to be given and problems of transportation are going to be reduced; employees are more efficient than ever and that the railroads of the country have a fighting heart, necessary in commerce, business, love and war and ever to be admired wherever found. The members who heard him were glad to hear the facts and figures which he presented and left with a better understanding of this public service. Acting President Dr. C. P. McKenney took charge of the meeting at the conclusion of the address. The directors held a brief business session following adjournment.

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STREET CLEANING

With the second payments on streets paving just about due, there is a growing demand for the city officials to procure street sweeping apparatus. In the past year, the Fire Department has turned out a few times and given the pavement in the business district a washing. If the streets were kept in clean and rightly condition at all times, when the payments fall due, it would be found that these would be made without reluctance and the collections would be nearer 100 per cent. It is hoped that the Mayor and Commissioners will be able to report, in this connection within the next few days.

The News urges all of the many who have spoken to it regarding the present deplorable aspect of Mexia streets go to the city officials. They will then know what Mexia taxpayers want and will feel more free to make whatever investment they have to make in properly equipping the city.

PLANT MORE PECAN TREES

These are the days when Texas fields and forests are aglow with glory. The luxuriant foliage which held sovereign sway through the Spring and Summer has been invaded by a host of yellow conquerors who triumph is assured.

Each year witness more trees growing in Mexia and it is hoped that this policy of tree planting will continue until the city becomes more gorgeous each Spring time in its foliage and more impressive in its beauty all the year around.

It has been found that pecans grown here. Dr. Lemuel Metcalf has a number of trees of soft shell pecans in his yard. The 5 year olds are already bearing plenty of pecans for family consumption while the coming years are certain to be more prolific as the trees grow in strength and beauty. No tree is more beautiful than the stately pecan and they have an intrinsic value in addition to the shade that they afford. Let's plant more of them. Let's line our highways with soft shell pecan trees. Let's give this practical aid to our tree planting and eliminate the scrub oaks while we are thinking of eliminating the scrub oaks and scrub chicken.

The Pursue Found
In Post Office Is
Restored Owner

Recently a purse containing some money was found in the post office by Miss M. Frazer, who conducts a dressmaking business at Mrs. Anderson's millinery store, and handed over to Postmaster Newman, who advertised for the owner.

Wednesday Rev. Deavers, a colored minister, claimed the purse and after satisfying Mr. Newman that he was the rightful owner, received his property—the purse and money. He offered to pay Mr. Newman for his trouble, which offer was refused with the suggestion that if any one was entitled to a fee it was the lady who picked up the purse and was honest enough to try to find the owner. He then went to see Miss Frazer and offered to pay her for finding the purse, but she refused any pay.

Thus the preacher recovered all of the lost money, which belonged to his church, and which of course he would have been expected to make good had he not recovered it through the honesty of the finder.

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THE ELECTIONS AND
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Houston Post

The results of Tuesday's elections are interesting, but are not indicative with respect to the great political battle of next year.

The democrats were successful in Maryland and Kentucky, but Maryland and Kentucky are democratic States, and it would have been an ominous sign, indeed, if the democrats had not carried them this year.

In New York, there was a spirited contest for control of the assembly, which the republicans managed to retain by an increased majority. The fact that the up-State population of New York has a larger proportionate representation than the city makes it usually improbable that the democrats can win a majority of the assembly except when they are favored by a landslide.

In filling the congressional vacancies the democrats carried their districts, but one of the republican districts elected a socialist.

The election in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and in various cities were determined by local issues and possessed little, if any party significance.

The election passed, therefore, with no unusual political event, leaving both parties a situation for 1921 uncomplicated by newer problems or by upsets in any debatable territory.

The first session of the Sixty-eighth congress, soon to begin, remains the curtain which invests the battle of 1921 with uncertainty. It will have a nominal republican majority in either branch, but there is yet no assurance that the majority will be united for the policies of the new republican president, whatever they may be. There is the conservatism of Eastern republicans and the radicalism of the Western republicans to reconcile before anything like republican responsibility can be established. There are indications of more or less strife between these factions. Likewise, there is no assurance that the president can please both sides.

The democrats, too, have their disagreements, according as they represent constituencies that are conservative or radical, wet or dry, bonus or anti bonus.

So the situation as the election has left it, and as the coming session of congress promises to develop, is not exceptionally promising for either party, and will not be unless some semblance of party unity can be attained in one party or the other.

Both parties in congress, as well as in most of the States, are hampered by distractions growing out of the circumstance that there is not at present any clear-cut issue upon which either can muster its solid strength at the polls. There are many pretty good republicans still claiming to be democrats and some equally good democrats who maintain in a nominal way their old republican affiliations.

Whether congress will shape issues so as to encourage a realignment of forces remains to be seen.

Issues involving the government's international relations, the government's policies in respect of taxation and financial administration, bonus proposal and appropriations will be prominent matters before congress and some heated debates are promised, but such divisions as may come are not apt to involve party lines. Nevertheless, out of congress must come the issues which are to form the basis of next year's contest.

As to what will become paramount, no indication appears so far. In both parties and in all the States there are blocs, groups, cliques, and class movements, such as the country has never known in its previous history. Whether the old parties or either of them can withstand the confusion and intolerance, not to mention the misunderstanding and bitterness, of such a situation, the prudent political prophet will leave 1921 to determine.

REX FORREST ENTERS
DOG IN BIG RACES

Rex Forrest has entered his registered greyhound in the rabbit races now going on at Garland. The dates for the race are November 5th to 10th, inclusive. "Texas Futurity and Waterloo" races are being run with about 300 dogs in the various entries. It is said this is the biggest racing event ever held in the South.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The regulars scored four touchdowns in ten plays while battling the second team Couch Wilce made several shifts in the line.

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What Love When Marriage Is Lost
The Romance
I Want My Wife Back
The Revenge of a Woman's Heart
The Greatest Thing in the World
The Dying Wish
The Woman of Scarlet Shows Her
Other Side
The Price of a Girl
It Had Happened to Sage-struck Girls
A New Year's
Through the Valley of Death
She Thought the Man She Loved
Was Lost Forever
Back from Hell
The Tale of an Outlaw from Society
A Yesterday
The Shadow and the Sun on New
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When a Man Dies
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Local News

H. Houston of Waco is here.

Waller Cosnahan of Dallas is here today.

Oran Arrington was a Rice visitor Tuesday.

Ed Hitt was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

H. C. Roller was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

E. M. Oliver of Waco is a local business visitor.

G. A. Bowman of Ranger is in Mexia today.

J. D. Arrington was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

C. B. Williams of Dublin is a local business visitor.

J. R. Montgomery of Waco is a local business visitor.

E. F. Hearn is a Corsicana business visitor here this week.

B. L. Long of Temple is among business visitors in Mexia.

The Higdon-McElroy Company this morning presented W. K. Boyd, Jr., 4 days old, with his first pair of short pants.

C. L. Tatum returned Wednesday night from Corsicana where he attended the three days convention of the Tenth District Advertisers. He reports the address by Mr. Holland Wednesday one of the finest of the convention.

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Chemist, Whose Touch Meant Death, Captured

By GUS H. OEHM,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (by Mail to United Press.)
Robert Huber, whose every touch meant death, whose record of murder victims includes relatives and friends, whole families and more acquaintances; whose weird profession of poison and bacilli murdering brought him wealth and power, influence and position—today sits in a Munich jail beginning his 15-year imprisonment.

Huber, whose mania was to kill by chemical means, thwarted the efforts of police for months. Even when he captured the court refused to convict him of more than "robbery" in connection with his last escapade, wherein he stole a quantity of valuable jewelry from two of his best friends—man and wife—who were found near death from poison the morning after.

Poisoned All He Touched
Huber's trail was full of circumstantial evidence; whoever he touched died mysteriously and quickly of some strange poisonous disease—or developed serious illnesses, abscesses, etc., as a result of poisoning.

Huber is a chemist. As a child he learned the trade, working at odd times in various laboratories, until he finally obtained a medical degree.

Huber worked with erysipels bacilli, atropine, digitals and arsenic. Wherever he went he carried a little flask, and whenever he left someone with whom he had come in contact became suddenly and mysteriously ill—often fatally.

Huber became rich. His demonic activities, which destroyed his friends and relatives to his financial gain, brought him from boyhood poverty to wealth in maturity. As he sat across from an acquaintance in an express train dining car he carelessly applied atropine poison—with fatal results.

Relatives Die Mysteriously.
Huber married into a rich family. One by one the members thereof died—poisoned mysteriously—until only Huber and his wife remained. The only evidence against Huber brought out at the trial proved that he had obtained erysipels bacilli from the body of one of his dead relatives. He claimed his scientific researches explained this.

Another circumstance brought out at the trial was that Huber's father-in-law died of arsenic poisoning in his bed shortly after submitting to a hot massage by his son-in-law Huber. Here again Huber declared it was merely a coincidence, though his mother-in-law and sister-in-law both died under somewhat similar circumstances.

Caught at Last.
His most recent circumstance was to put him in prison. Huber, in need of ready cash, became acquainted with a rich young couple named Grimm. He visited them, going to their suburban home in his automobile. During the night the couple developed cramps, the result of digitalis poisoning. Huber also apparently fell from the same cause, left immediately for his home, leaving his automobile behind. Investigators, thoroughly angry, started after Huber in the automobile, but Huber had tampered with the machine, which broke down en route.

Later Huber was arrested and tried to mild sentence—15 years in jail.

THRILLING RESCUE OFF SCOTTISH COAST.



Thrilling sea rescue.

The above photograph was snapped just at the instant the British Coast Guardsmen fired a rocket lifeline to the steam traveler Imperial Prince, stranded off the Scottish coast near Aberdeen. Two of the trawler's crew perished in the heavy seas, but the remainder were rescued in a daring manner by the Coast Guards, who put out to them in a life boat, after man unsuccessful attempts.

and 15 years loss of citizenship for robbing the Grimm pair—was a surprise to followers of the case. The court held that proof of Huber's guilt in connection with the many deaths connected with his every move was not sufficient to convict. So they put him in jail for stealing.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 7.—While Gerber's eligibility is hanging in the balance, the Cardinals are drilling under arc lights late into the evenings to have new formations ready for

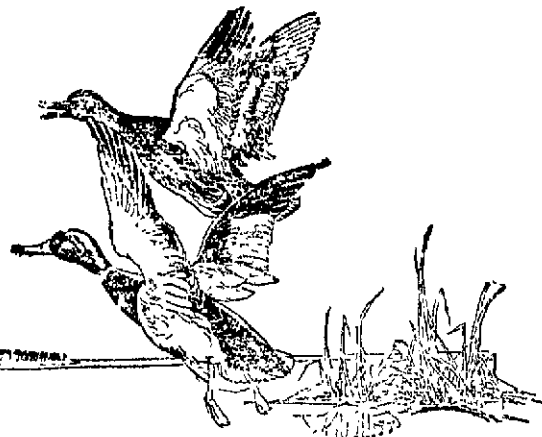
Illinois. The team leaves for Urbana tomorrow.

CRIME IN EL PASO DECREASING, SAYS JUDGE

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 8.—Crime is on the wane in El Paso.

Judge W. R. Smith, of the federal district court, told members of the retelling grand jury that the census warfare against criminals is producing results.

However, he said there was still a great deal of crime in El Paso.



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School Children Compiling History

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 8.—A unique and original idea has been put into operation by Tyler school children. They have formed a "History of Tyler and Smith county Club" for the purpose of collecting and classifying documents relating to the city and county.

All old documents relating to subjects to be used in this history have been advertised for and the response has been gratifying.

Dallas Sheriff Is Great Bull Shooter

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 8.—Dan Harston, Dallas County Sheriff, is the best bull shooter in these parts, says District Attorney Shelby Cox.

A young man recently applied to Cox to have a bull shot that had taken possession of his farm. A local concern had pastured the bull there and despite repeated protests had failed to remove it. The district attorney referred the complaint to the sheriff's department with the caustic remark that "the sheriff can shoot the bull."

Overland Champion Electrifies the Nation

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Harvard-Princeton Game Tops Card

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Perhaps the "Big Three" has lost most or all of its priority rights that it formerly exercised over all football interest.

Since the great college game spread to the fertile fields of the middle-west and south, the "Big Three" no doubt has lost much of its prestige, but it has not declined to the point of being the "Little Three."

By an unusual lull in the schedule which, up to the present time, has been choked with a flock of most interesting games, Harvard and Princeton will resume their old place and top tomorrow's card.

The rather tattered Tigers and the always strong Harvard eleven will start the fight for the "Big Three" championship in the Palmer Stadium at Princeton.

Defeated, and made to look very bad by that great Notre Dame machine, the Tigers will not carry into the game the interest that would be attached to an undefeated team and a prominent contender for the eastern championship that Princeton has been in the habit of developing in the past three years.

Harvard, without the great George Owen, has not been as formidable as in past years, but regardless of the possibility that neither team measures up to past standards, the Princeton-Harvard game is rich in its tradition and the established classic of the day.

It may turn out to be the best game of the day. There are no quitters among the Tigers, and it is quite possible that the reverses of the earlier season will be the makings of a great team against Harvard and Yale.

Princeton was defeated by Colgate and West Virginia in 1910, but the Tigers came back and covered themselves with glory against their rivals of the "Big Three."

As a colorful spectacle the Princeton-Harvard game perhaps will be the leading game of the day, but national interest is by no means centered in the battle among the Nassau hills.

Bobbing up out of the schedule, the Notre Dame-Nabaska game at Lincoln may look like an easy day for the great team which Knute Rockne has assembled at South Bend.

After seeing Notre Dame in all its brilliant win from the Army, a team that promised to be one of the most powerful teams of the east, and after watching that fine eleven one week later when it gave a lesson to the masters of eastern football by thrashing the Princeton Tigers, it was hard to suppose of any team in the country that stood even a small chance of beating Rockne's band.

Nebraska, power of the Missouri Valley conference for two years, apparently is not as formidable as it was last year, but the Notre Dame players approach the game with some concern.

After the Princeton game, the

"Micks" said Nebraska was the only team on their schedule they were concerned about as they have been brought around to the belief that they are always jinxed in a game against Nebraska.

It has been a hard, exacting schedule for Notre Dame, with one terrific game after another one, and if the eleven is not right on edge for this game it will be nobody's fault.

Penn State and Georgia Tech will offer an interesting intersectional game at State College. The southerners, not quite so good as they have been in the past, will find one fine large job in stopping young Harry Wilson, an All-American half-back, if there is one in the east.

Wilson is one of the finest players and he has carried the burden of scoring almost entirely upon his shoulders.

Right out of the Notre Dame and Alabama games, it will be no soft spot for Tech to fall into.

Undefeated Teams In Texas Given

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—Undefeated teams according to the records at the State office of the University of Texas Intercollegiate League are as follows:

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Longhorn Player Is 30 Years Old

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—L. D. Parsons of Grapevine, the 30-year old member of the Longhorn football team, is the oldest player in the history of the University of Texas teams, and is the first married man to be a member of the team. Parsons has two children. He will receive both his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees next summer, and he is hoping to win his letter in football. He is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers' College where he was a four-letter man. He taught and coached for a year in the Texarkana High School, and entered the University of Texas for the first time last year.

It will take three months to bring the three candidates along the technical stages of training and then, as a London writer aptly puts it, "it will require the great test of gameness to prove them."

Considering the fact that so much money awaits the "unknown" who is to come along and win the championship from Dempsey, British youngsters with the physical qualifications to interest themselves in the big chance that O'Rourke was willing to take with them.

HUNTING DEMPSEY OPPONENT ABROAD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Tex O'Rourke, well-known trainer and manager and connected not long ago with the defunct International Sporting Club, set out some time back for the wilds of England to find a fighter who was willing to become the next heavyweight champion.

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Jack Dempsey on the chin to acquire fame and fortune did not appeal very much to the British youngsters, according to newspaper reports from London, and after traveling all over the country, O'Rourke was able to interest only three prospects that he had succeeded in picking up.

The three: H. A. Walker Macran, age 22, six feet three and 217 pounds; Isaac Ingletton, 24, six feet and 215 pounds, and Basil Price, 20, six feet two and a half and 235 pounds, were captured by O'Rourke and put into training in the Malvern camp.

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Apparently British experts have not come to the conclusion, reached here a good many years ago when the mad quest for the "white hope" was on, that champion fighters are born and not made. It might be argued that Jess Willard was made and not born with the qualifications of a champion because the former champion never did show the instincts of a born fighter. It might be advanced as a counter argument also that Willard never was a great fighter and therefore was neither born nor made one.

The exploring work now being done to find a heavyweight to beat Jack Dempsey is purely a mercenary one and it takes no wise manager to know that a fortune awaits the man who can find the next champion.

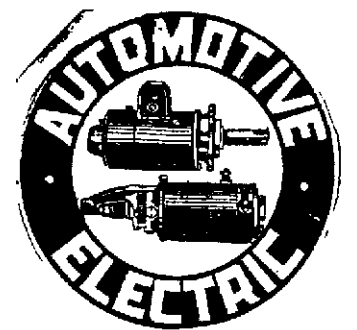
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Limestone Has Growing Membership In Native Sons

Hampton Steele Calls Upon Texans To Join

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, of Thornton is visiting relatives here, while attending to the duties incident to the growing organization. The Native Sons of Texas already has about 40 members at Groesbeck and a local County organization has been proposed, with duly elected officers and with a program of activity for the year in keeping with the spirit and purposes of the patriotic movement.

L. L. Steele, of this city, has resigned as secretary of the organization and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News has been elected his successor.

The Native Sons is attracting attention from all parts of the State and members are joining from many counties.

Mr. Steele has just returned from Marlin and quite a number of members are already recorded there.

Governor Pat M. Neff recently joined the organization, following a letter sent him by Mr. Adair and following a conference with President Steele. The Governor stated that this is the first organization he has joined since he became governor but that he must join The Native Sons of Texas.

Letters have been received from quite a number of other distinguished leaders in public and private life, commending the organization.

At present Limestone County has the largest membership of any county in the state.

Mr. Steele's proclamation is as follows:

A Proclamation.

To the Native Sons of Texas: I appeal to you in a spirit of patriotism to rally to the support of this organization of the Native Sons of Texas, to perpetuate the memory of those old pioneers who went through the great "puzzle and hardships" that made our civilization what we now enjoy.

Oh, you native sons, remember about 87 years ago, when the old pioneers called a convention to discuss the question as to what they should do with regard to the tyranny that Mexico was forcing upon them. They met at Old Washington, in Washington county, the latter part of 1835, and stayed in session until they finished their work. So on the second day of March, 1836, the Declaration of Independence of Texas was declared. Those old heroes signed that document which will never be forgotten. It was "live or perish Texas should be free."

It looked gloomy for the people at that time here in Texas. The great Napoleon of the West, as he styled himself, had marched into Texas with his picked army and said he was going to drive the Texans across the Sabine river. Well, the Texans said we will see. So he marched upon the Alamo, where Travis had command, with Crockett and Bowie and one hundred and eighty men, all told. They held the great Napoleon of the West with his 10,000 army, twenty to one, for ten days. At last they were beaten down. All day fighting for the liberty of Texas.

Now, from Houston was appointed commander of the army of Texas. It added upon all loyal citizens to

join the army and help to drive the foe from the state. So they rallied to the call, and they laid their lives upon the "altar of sacrifice" for their country.

Let us not forget the great deeds those old heroes performed that we might have this great civilization that we now have. I plead to you to join us in remembrance of the Alamo and the slaughter of Fannin's men on the plains of Goliad; also, the crowning act at San Jacinto, when Houston and his Spartan band whipped the great Napoleon of the West and annihilated his army and took him prisoner. There never was, nor never has been such an achievement performed in such a short length of time. The declaration was declared on the 2nd day of March and on the 21st of April we gained independence. Modern history has no record of such achievement as Texas made.

Now, sons of the Native Sons of Texas, our father, Alfonso Steele, was with Houston when he whipped the Mexicans at San Jacinto. He was wounded there and his blood poured out on the San Jacinto plains for the liberty of Texas. Therefore, we, his son and grandson and great-grandson, have procured a charter from the State of Texas to organize the Native Sons of Texas into a great and patriotic organization, and to preserve the old history and deeds of valor of the pioneers who died for their country, and to hand it down to the future generations to come, as a memento of the Steele family.

Our intention is, when we get sufficient funds to buy a piece of land somewhere in Texas and make a park and home and set it out in native trees and native flowers, to dedicate it to the Native Sons of Texas, for all time to come. So we ask you to join us; the fee is small, just \$2.00 a year. We expect to put a certain per cent of that fund away as a park fund and all donations we get goes to the park fund.

Yours respectfully,
HAMPTON STEELE,
President of "Native Sons of Texas."
(Send all communications to Thornton, Texas.)

JOHNNY HINES IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" DRAMA

Johnny Hines, called the George M. Cohan of the screen, has the starring role in "Little Johnny Jones," which will be at the National Theatre beginning today. This comedian of shadow land is credited with possessing an assortment of pep and laughter that is the envy of his rivals and the delight of his audiences. By his ability to gallop through a picture and squeeze his personality into every inch

of it, he has rapidly forged to the forefront of screen personalities.

"Little Johnny Jones" is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, adapted from the famous play of the same name written by George M. Cohan, and the vehicle in which that stage personality won his spurs and made himself a Broadway figure once for all.

It is a drama of the turf, the story of the American jockey, Johnny Jones, out to win the Derby race and onlists the services of gangsters to a sweetheart, and of a gambler who foils the lad in both ambitions. Robert Anstead, gambler and horseman, pits his flair for crookedness against the pluck and daring of the jockey, who is accused of agreeing to throw away the race, and produces documents to prove it. When this plot fails, the gambler contrives to have acid thrown into Johnny's eyes as he forges past to victory at the last stretch. But this too, fails in the end.

Johnny Hines has the part of the jockey, with the following supporting cast: Windham Standing, Margaret Seddon, Robert Prior, Molly Malone, George Webb, Mervyn Le Roy, "Fat" Carr, Pauline French, and Brownie, the Wonder Dog. Arthur Rosson directed the production.

LOSE MARLIN TEST; PLANNING ANOTHER

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—After striking a vein of salt water at 1440 feet, the Deer Creek Oil and Gas company has decided to abandon the test on the Harry Stallworth place, south of Deer creek.

Another hindrance to future operations was the fact that the hole was regarded as too small to carry the well to a depth of 1800 feet, a move that had received some consideration. Drillers had set 6 1/2-inch casing in the hole at 1150 feet.

A member of the Deer Creek company said today that plans already were being considered for sinking another test in the vicinity of the Stallworth well. It is probable that an eight-inch hole will be drilled in case these plans materialize, with a view of making a deeper test.

Reports from the Postco area indicate that completion of the E. L. Smith company's test on the Trewitt lease, a few hundred feet southwest of the Taylor discovery well, is expected momentarily. The well should be completed today or Wednesday, according to those in touch with the situation.

R. R. and Louis Gray, who have

lease holdings west of the Brabos, have returned to Marlin after an absence of several weeks. The Gray interests have been instrumental in sinking a number of tests north of Deer creek since the Lelewell No. 1 struck pay sand in the spring of 1922.

Sportlights

By Jimmie

On account of Monday being a holiday a good many more of the Texas student body will be able to attend the Texas-Baylor clash at Waco Saturday. There is about as much excitement around the Longhorn game, there was before the Vandy game, the Bears showed their strength last week by holding the Aggies to even honors and the Longhorns will have no easy time in disposing of them.

Syracuse claims the record of not having their goal line crossed this season, and the season is almost gone. They play the Boston University next Saturday and stand a good chance of retaining that record for one more week at least.

The Corsicana Tigers reported their

team in a very "bunged up" condition, but there must have been a few of them still able to play in the game last Monday. They retain the honor of not having been defeated on their home gridiron. This is the second game in which the Mexia Black Cat's goal line has been crossed, the other game was with the strong Marlin squad.

The first of the big three games comes off Saturday when Harvard meets Princeton at Princeton.

The Longhorn coach saw Baylor hold the Aggies to a scoreless tie last Saturday, and says he will have to improve his offensive fifty percent to score on the Bears. That shows that the Longhorns are not expecting a snap by any means. Newspaper reports give the Baylor line an average of 190 pounds, if this is true they will outweigh the Texas line about 15 pounds.

EL PASO.—Extension of the use of electric power in industry in this city is rapid. Some new uses are tanneries, tortilla factories, and concrete pipe.

Anonymous Gift Of \$25,000 For M'Murray College

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 8.—The smoke of our camp fires has drifted across an intervening gap of 35 years and the fringes have turned to gold, said President J. W. Hunt of M'Murray College here in announcing an anonymous gift of \$25,000 to the month old institution.

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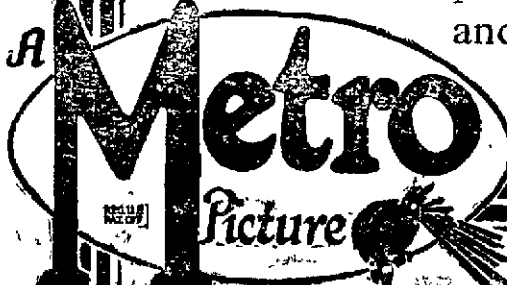
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OF DULL musical beat
AS THOUGH someone
WERE BEATING on
THE PAVEMENT with a club
AND I listened
AS IT came nearer
AND THE dull beat
WHICH WAS monotonous
IN ITS regularity
CAME CLOSER and closer
AND THEN I heard
A SQUEAK that was familiar
AND YET so vague

THAT I couldn't
quite RECONCILE it
WITH ANYTHING I'd ever
HEARD BEFORE
BUT SUDDENLY
I HEARD a sound
I KNEW
AND A voice that said
"GID-DAP"
AND AN old-fashioned
HORSE AND buggy
WENT RATTLING
DOWN THE street
AND I sank back
INTO THE pillow
WITH THE satisfied
KNOWLEDGE THAT I had
JUST HEARD
A SOUND from the past
I THANK you

YE, HE, HO! AND A BOTTLE
OF OLD PIRATE APPLEJACK
"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest
Ye he, ho! and a bottle of rum!
Captain Applejack, the seventeenth
century pirate, was swaggering along
the deck of his ship, in the person of
Matt Moore, the screen actor, and
his crew of screen cut-throats were
singing lustily over their near gig

They had set sail from Long Beach, California, and were far beyond the three-mile limit, when a man could raise a thirst. That was about all he could raise.

Eager "extras" posted as lookouts in the crow's nest, ready to sight a ship on the horizon, were looking anxiously for one of these rum running vessels they had read about. They were willing to commit real piracy themselves if they came across a rum ship.

Fred Nibo, producing the picture, "Strangers of the Night," watched them anxiously as their enthusiasm for rum kept running higher and higher. Turning to Matt Moore, who appears in the picture as the pirate chief, "Captain Applejack," he suggested that the psychological effect of too many rum songs might prove disastrous. These were murmuring among the crew. "Where's that rum ship? Oh, baby! Lead me to it!" Mr. Nibo began to feel that if a rum ship were really close at hand, he would have a mutiny among the actors if he tried to remind them they were not real pirates.

"We must get the rum idea out of their heads," he told Mr. Moore. "All right," said Mr. Moore. "Get them tosing, 'Ye, he ho! and a bottle of applejack!'"

They sang it. And, as the pirate craft, constructed for the production, sailed back toward the extra dry land, after filming of the mutiny scenes, the chorus they shouted was "Away, away with rum, by gum! Here we come! Here we come! Away, away with rum, by gum! That's the song of the modern pirate oh!"

"Strangers of the Night," now playing at the Grand theatre, is a Fred Nibo production, presented by Louis B. Mayer and distributed by Metro. It was adapted from Walter Hackett's success, "Captain Applejack," by Bess Meredith. The photography is by Alvin Wyckoff and the art direction by Robert Ellis.

The Senior E. Y. P. U. and the Christian Endeavor will give a joint social at the Christian church Thursday evening, Nov. 16th at eight o'clock. All members of each society cordially invited. Come and let's get better acquainted. Everything will be very informal.

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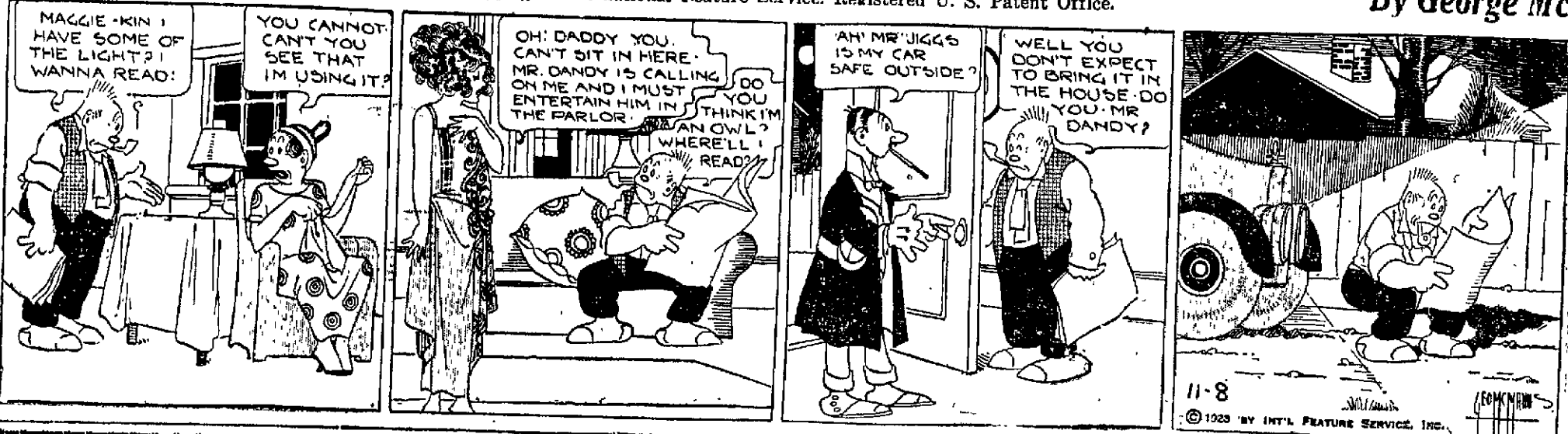
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WANT TO BUY—Second hand blankets and comforts. Call 697-W. 7E2

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FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—A nice leather covered Davenport, upright book case with glass door, a good wardrobe, kitchen cabinet and safe. Isidore Newman. Phone 530. 4J7

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make a mistake.

"The tariff reduced" to a simple statement is just a scheme whereby Congress makes a law that takes money out of the pockets of certain residents of the United States and puts it into the pockets of certain other residents of the United States. That is all its economic side is. Its political side is a law that gets votes and the party funds."

Producers of fruits in California are not so enthusiastic about the tariff as they have been reported to be, according to a letter written by a Republican of Fresno to Senator Jones (Dem., N. M.).

"Our fruit men here are as bad off as the wheat men," says this writer. "Scores are dead broke. The 2 cents a pound on raisins is a big farce as the 30 cents on wheat. We are now scouring the world for markets for our fruits. The present law on our fruit is full of inconsistency. For instance, it puts half a cent a pound on dried apricots and 2 cents on dried peaches, while the cost of labor to dry apricots is about double what it is on peaches. And so we might go on. I do not think Senator Johnson is as strong in California as he was."

(Senator Hiram Johnson is the author of the big tariff on fruits and nuts.) Many of the agricultural papers and some of the leading farmers' associations of the country have been hammering the tariff for months. The effects of their work to convince farmers of its inequity to agriculture and of its responsibility for the present excessive cost of living are seen in these letters, Democrats believe.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction.

The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.

Nov. 10-17-21, Dec. 1.

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When you go to the theater or whenever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance.

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We, the undersigned, have purchased the interest of Guy Herring in the Home Insurance Agency, and will continue to do a general insurance business under the above firm name. W. D. Hight will have management of same with offices over the Farmers State Bank. We will appreciate any insurance business entrusted to us.

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John H. Sweatt
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North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.



Thanksgiving Day Dress

On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to-measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your suit.

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C. of C. States All Sign Up Petition

All of the merchants of Mexia have agreed to close their places of business on Monday, November 12th in celebration of Armistice Day. No written agreement has been circulated, but the Chamber of Commerce has taken the name of every concern that agreed to close on that day. It is agreed that the Retail Grocery Stores shall remain open until 9 o'clock in order to permit housewives, who desire to do so, to lay in a supply for the day. With that exception the following is a list of the stores, business houses and offices that have agreed to close for the entire day.

Humphreys Oil Co.
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
E. L. Smith Oil Co.
Higdon-McElroy Co.
W. A. Jackson
Karnier & Phillips
R. E. Hickman
Split Nickel Grocery
Wilson & Forrest Grocery
Lawson Sewell
Felt Bros. Grocery.
Gene Sinclair
Famous Dry Goods Co.
Tidwell Cash Grocery
Klotz Hdw. Co.
Fubanks Hdw. Co.
Wolverton Hdw.
Dollard Hdw. Co.
Mrs. W. E. Everett's Style Shop
Robertson & Bass
R. L. Maddox Tailor Shop
El Paso Tailor Shop
Brady Tailors
John F. Maddox Tailor Shop
Hitt & Hitt Grocery
Sergeant-Denning Co.
Ferry Barnett Grocery Co.
Central Texas Grocery Co.
Neece Lumber Co.
City Water Dept.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Hitt Grocery
Prendergast-Smith Bank
City National Bank
Farmers State Bank
H. J. Diamond Jewelry Co.
Buckner & Wright
W. E. Roberts Gro. Co.
J. M. Lamberth Grocery Co.
J. W. Bonner Grocery
Peden Iron & Steel Co.
D. Prickett Shoe Shop
Style Shop
A. M. Stevens
R. A. Wagner
Phi Karnier
J. I. Riddle Furniture Co.
Matheny Grocery
Boston Store
Star Store
L. Ebelstein
Peoples Variety Store
Duke & Ayres
Baker Bros.
Bon Ton Shop
Dr. W. D. Pittman
A. M. Weson
American Printing Company.
Meador Studio
Eicher Bros.
Hitt & Ellison Barber Shop
Mexia Motor Car Co.
J. L. Iron Bros.
Mexia Battery & Tire Co. (One station closed all day for repair for storage)
Oliver Auto Co.
Peden Iron & Steel
National Supply Co.
Oil Well Supply Co.
Republic Supply Co.
Fairfield Supply Co.
Jarecki Bros. Co.
Fate-on Jewelry Company
Therrell Bros.
J. H. Waller

LUNCHEON

The luncheon on Tuesday given by the Mexia Lions Club to the Ad Convention was largely attended, there being as many as 400 guests seated at the long tables in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A.

A lovely three course luncheon was served by the ladies of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church under the supervision of Mrs. F. N. Drane in a most efficient manner.

Following the invocation the Rev. Thon T. Jones, America was sung by the entire assembly. Mr. S. C. Macks, president of the Lions Club,

welcomed the guests and presided during the luncheon. The first number on the musical program was a solo by Mr. Art Millikin of El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Story. This was followed by a violin quartette composed of Miss Mabel Rush, Miss Fay Harris, Mrs. J. Ethridge King and Mrs. J. K. Wood with Miss Ruth Sutton at the piano.

Theodore H. Price was the principal speaker, having been introduced by Charles H. Mills of Corsicana. At the conclusion of Mr. Price's talk he called on Richard Spillane. Beside the music rendered by the Daily Sun Band throughout the luncheon, the band from Mexia took the stand and responded to the telegram read by Mr. Marks, saying "Let the Mexia delegation in 'lavender and old lace' do their stunt."

Mrs. J. O. Turk sang, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," and "The Lilac Bush." Following the luncheon an official picture was made of those present.—Corsicana Sun.

"MISS MEXIA" TO GET MARRIED

"Miss Mexia" is to marry Friday. In Los Angeles, in the afternoon, she is to become the bride of Mr. Newt McGreagry, a druggist formerly of Mexia.

"Miss Mexia" is Miss Molly Seale. She received the name Miss Mexia when she represented North Texas on the Good Will Trip to Europe last year, when she won out in a contest with young ladies in all the chief cities of North Texas, including Dallas.

Mr. McGreagry was formerly with the Cox-Forrest Drug Company. Miss Forrest Drug Company for sometime. Seale has also been with the Cox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seale of this city. Mexia has produced no finer young lady than Miss Seale is the general verdict and hopes are high for her future happiness.

She left Wednesday for the Pacific Coast city.

The newlyweds will live Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Friday warmer in northwest portion.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Friday warmer.

NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A new trial of the suit for divorce brought by James A. Stillman, the banker, against Anne U. Stillman appeared possible today following publications of the much discussed "confession letter," which the banker claims he received from his wife.

Stillman submitted the letter to the appellant division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday as basis for an appeal from the decision of Justice Heisehauser refusing him divorce.

Daniel J. Gleason, referee in the case, previously had barred the letter as illegal evidence. If the appellate division finds the referee was wrong in barring the document, it was said a new trial will be ordered.

John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, last night denied the entire contents of the document, a throbbing and somewhat incoherent statement of suffering, in a statement for his client.

Brennan said his client repudiated the entire document, adding it should not have been published. Attorneys said Stillman apparently bases his appeal on two phrases in the alleged "confession letter."

One of these read: "If you were going to have an Indian baby that you tried not to hate."

"Fred meant to be kind to me but he had won me, I was his and no one else wanted me and he is much Indian."

"Fred," presumably referred to Fred Beauvais, a half-breed Indian guide of the Quebec woods, who, Stillman claimed in the previous divorce trial, is the father of baby Guy Stillman. The letter was filed by Stillman's attorney, Cornelius J. Sullivan, accompanied with a stenographic report of all proceedings of the case. The report was bound in three volumes of 1,819 pages.

The so-called "confession letter" whether genuine or not, is a tremendously human document, baring the soul of a tortured woman.

Written in bold, and at times almost incoherent phrases, it tells of the mental agony the writer felt when caught in the whirl of a life over which she had little control. It frequently refers to conversations with Dr. Hugh L. Russell of Buffalo, whose testimony was ruled out by the referee.

The letter is not signed but the handwriting, attorneys for the rich banker, declare, is similar to that of Anne U. Stillman.

It contains several references to the Indian guide, Fred Beauvais and to a "J. S.," presumably the banker's father.

"I loved you," one paragraph begins. "J. S. did not want you to marry."

In addition to the alleged "confession letter," and a second letter alleged to have been to Fred Beauvais, there have been added to the appeal a copy of a telegram said to have been sent by Mrs. Stillman to Dr. Russell, dated Nov. 19, 1922, eleven months before the alleged "confession letter" was written.

It reads: "Dr. E. L. Russell, 302 Elwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Will be in Buffalo 22nd. Please engage single and double rooms with baths connecting at Iroquois. Please reserve time for treatment. Best regards to all the family.—A. U. Stillman."

A letter, which is called "The Hen Letter," also is introduced by the plaintiff.

In this communication signed "the Hen," and said to be addressed to her husband and daughter, Anne, the writer likens her life to that of Parsifal and relates her dreams of what life should be and her horrible awakening in finding herself in the wilds of Canada.

The letter follows:

"Dear family: Today is wonderful and I am the only discord in the spring—poor old whiskers is just about crazy. He is just about crazy about me. And I don't believe anything about anybody except my family. I don't know what my plans are.

"Today I shall take a trip into the country. It's very green and hopeful—I, too, look at myself and find I am not a bad looking woman and yet I have a terrible down on everyone—I feel that nothing can come but light for everything is so wrong with the world and with me.

"Whenever I talk to Dr. Russell it begins to look shattered; he says I am right yet I am wrong because I fight conditions—you can't—the world likes you. I have tried the wild life. It is splendid but very terrible at times on a woman. I can't say I like it but I may be driven to it if it kills or cures. Then, the woods people don't stand for tears. You have got to tough it or they won't stand by you.

"Fred has been very hard on me at times. He won't stand for tears. Yes, I hate to go north. I used to feel that I would die there. Yet it brings out the fight in one—I felt last year when I came out of the wilds with my fifty pound pack on my back as if the world was mine. "I felt there was not a river I could not cross nor a mountain I could not climb. I want to go and sit in the sunshine with a becoming hat and well cared for hands and listen to the birds and dream and have everyone tell me what a dear I am and look forward to seeing my best beau with his best smile.

"I don't want to hear the truth about myself and sweat over portages. I don't want Fred to ask me why I think I am better than anyone else and he told me I am hard to get on with sometimes.

"As you know I have always been stuck-up—the way I fix things I pretend I am not but I am. You see I felt my taste was best. I now think it was a small point of view. In Canada I can't have anything my own way because when I have I have made bad mistakes. If I have followed Fred's advice, I would not be sick now but I wouldn't. It makes me furious, I rush about and make no end of trouble for everyone. I know too much and probably too little. Do you know Parsifal—the story of a fool? Dear family go and see it some time and then think of me—he wanders about here and there in life and out of danger—then the end.

"It is that that I dream of, the end worthy of the beginning—Parsifal takes the golden cup of life high above the head to God and you see within the cup the wine of life turn blood red, and in the rush of the most divine music a white dove comes down, hovers above the cup.

"I feel that no one can take good care of you but me—you can't get good food and coffee—even if you have a chef. Only love is the perfect servant.

"I think I have a bad effect on people and make them want to weep and yet I talk of many things. There is a lovely sunset—the good God is trying to do something with me and I don't make out what. You, dear Anne, said it was a bad sign my reading the bible. It wasn't because I know all is right at the ending, now I am quite sure of that, quite—good bye dears for the day.

"I have seen such lovely dresses; one a ravishingly handsome watermelon with a black lace hat and black slippers and my interesting face (you admit that won't you?) and add a darling devoted husband, a devoted and lovely daughter and a dear little boy who will rumple the watermelon dress. "Good night and much love.

"The Hen," "P. S.—You know what a fuss 'The Hen' is. I am that."

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FORT RILEY SOLDIERS PURSUE BANK BANDITS

Testimony May All Be In By Tuesday In Impeachment Case

McAdoo Looms As Standard Bearer For Democratic Party Next Year

Progressives Pledge Their Influence In 24 Convention

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Following a canvass of Senators of both parties, Wm. G. McAdoo is assured his nomination by the democrats would preclude a third party movement next year. He is expected to announce in the near future. McAdoo was given to understand that he could expect progressive support. McAdoo is said to have indicated in conferences that he intends to make an aggressive campaign, holding the administration responsible for the farmers' plight, and will urge lower freight rates and emergency action for agriculture.

Robbers Hold Citizens At Bay While Blowing Safe

OGDEN, Kans., Nov. 8.—A band of bank robbers entered this village early this morning in two autos, cut all wires and blew the safe of the State bank, taking \$2,000 in cash and a large amount of securities. Robbers stood guard outside the bank and kept up rapid firing down the streets to keep the citizens indoors. A posse of soldiers from Fort Riley joined in the pursuit of bandits.

Walton Sent Toy Pistol By Unknown Parties

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 8.—The reply of Walton's defense before the impeachment court is "irrelevant and immaterial" to the charges preferred against him. W. E. Disney, house prosecuting leader declared in filing the prosecution's answer to the defense's presentation of evidence supporting impeachment charges will probably be completed by next Tuesday, Disney said. H. C. Schilling testified that he sent a mysterious box containing a toy cap pistol to Walton as the latter sat before the court. He said he did not know its contents.

Students of High School To Observe Armistice Day with Program Friday Morning to Which Public is Invited

The public generally is invited to the Mexia High School Auditorium Friday morning at 8:35 when an Armistice Day program will be given. The program will be held in the auditorium of the handsome new building. Since this is the first formal program to be participated in by the high school students this year and in a new edifice, the officials of the school are very anxious that a good attendance feature the occasion. The program promises something of interest to everyone, old and young, is as follows:

Five Football Players Hurt In Car Wreck

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 8.—Five were injured, four seriously when a truck carrying football players and the coach from Venus High School enroute here overturned near Midlothian. The boys were enroute here to play football. The truck was traveling about forty miles an hour, according to the version given by members, the truck left the road as they were making a turn, it rolled over twice. Midlothian citizens rushed to the scene and the boys were carried to town for treatment and then transferred to the sanitarium here.

McKinney Street School To Entertain Citizens Of Mexia School District At McKinney Street Building Tonight 7:30

The McKinney Street Grammar School is expected to be a magnet at this evening which will draw to hundreds of the citizens of the district. An open invitation has been extended the public by the English of the Grammar School to come and inspect their educational home, their work and to meet the faculty members. The invitation is extended to every citizen here. Special invitations have been sent out to quite a number of citizens and to all civic organizations. The affair is not one confined to any one group, however, and these special invitations have been sent out but to reinforce the sincerity of the invitations. George Perkins, principal, has been working hard to inform the public and parents and every school child and teacher are anxious that it be a success.

TROOPS END COMMUNIST RIOTS IN HAMBURG.



During the recent fighting in Hamburg, Germany's greatest seaport, on the River Elbe, communists for two days terrorized the city. German troops, rushed to aid the police, put down the rioting, with considerable bloodshed. A number of the communists, with hands behind their heads in token of surrender, are being marched to jail.

THE PRESIDENT PREPARES FOR CONGRESS IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge is concentrating all of his political ability and sagacity on the preparation of the administration program to be delivered to congress next month. Indications are that the message will be methodically prepared and carefully worded. The program will bear the Harding stamp to a considerable degree, and will carry out the unfinished work of his predecessor. The budget probably will not exceed \$1,700,000,000. These were Harding's figures and Coolidge has warned that they must not be exceeded. He will give Harding's railroad consolidation scheme consideration as well as government department reorganization.

NATIVE SONS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Membership in the Native Sons of Texas may be secured by sending in the fee of \$2.00. Mail to the office of the patriotic organization at Mexia, sending address and membership card will be promptly issued. Those in sympathy with the spirit and purposes of the Native Sons are urged to join. Limestone County is now leading in membership and the first annual reunion is to be held in the county that shows the largest number of members.

STREET PAVING WORK HAS BEEN RESUMED

The paving work has been resumed after several days tie up on account of rain and wet ground. Concrete is being poured on Grayson and Red River today. The graders are getting ready several other units, including one block on Rusk between Sherman and McKinney, and two blocks on Milam between Bonham and Canton.

EVANS WILL BE QUESTIONED IN COBURN MURDER PROBE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—William Joseph Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, was expected to confer today with officials investigating the murder of his chief attorney, W. S. Coburn, by Phil E. Fox, a member of a rival faction in the organization. Officials striving to definitely determine a motive for the killing of Coburn, declared they would ask Simmons to reveal in detail the internal war which has split the "invisible empire."

H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, also will be questioned in connection with the investigation of Coburn's murder as soon as he returns to Atlanta, investigators said. Colonel Simmons, who has been in Birmingham for a week at the bedside of his aged mother, was understood to be returning here to give the aid of himself and his followers in clearing up the murder. Dr. Fred B. Johnston, personal friend and former chief of staff of the Klan under Simmons, also will return from Birmingham during the day.

Dr. Johnston, immediately on his arrival has indicated he will seek new peace warrants for the arrest of Evans and three other imperial officers. Warrants served on these men yesterday were dismissed in court for want of prosecution because Dr. Johnston had been called to Birmingham but Judge Hancock said he would reissue them if necessary. A delegation of Texas Klansmen was reported due here to throw their strength behind Fox in his trial next week. Fox, in his cell in Fulton Tower, continued his silence today. He would only say that no statement would be given until he had consulted his attorneys.

BITTER ATTACK IS LAUNCHED AGAINST EVANS BY SIMMONS

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—A bitter attack on H. W. Evans was launched by Wm. J. Simmons for Evans' "remaining in hiding" while Coburn murder is being investigated. Klansmen won't put up much longer with an administration that "meets such crucial situations in such cowardly manner," Simmons declared.

Corsicana District Methodists Have Splendid Reports of Year To Carry to Annual Conference

Rev. Kinchloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist church, attended the meeting of the Corsicana district at Corsicana last Tuesday. The jubilee session had been called by the Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley of the Methodist church. All but three charges in the district reported "paid in full" on all assessments for the conference year and it was stated that these would be out by next Sunday. All of the Methodist ministers in the Corsicana district will therefore be enabled to go to annual Conference on November 14th with very gratifying reports of financial conditions and of gains in membership. The jubilee met at the First Methodist Church where an all day session was held. Rev. Kinchloe reports a splendid luncheon served at the church by the ladies of the congregation.

Expert Testifies On Records Kept of Oil Production

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 8.—J. B. Mathney, government expert accountant, testified in the Cook trial that his audit of Cook's books showed receipts from sale of oil stock between March 1 of last year and January 31 of this year totaled \$430,818. Receipts from oil amounted to \$2,810.39 for same period, he said. Mathney is to testify regarding the payment of two stock dividends during this time, which the government alleged fraudulent.

Stresemann Plans To Stop Bavarians

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Chancellor Stresemann's Government prepared today to head off the threatened march of the Bavarian borderers to Berlin. Reichswehr troops occupied the railroad center of Weimar, near the border any attempt of the monarchist border of Thuringia. It was believed that in a new putsch they would probably try to use the railways passing thru Weimar.

Rotary Observes Southern Pacific Day And Hears Address By Expert Traffic Manager On 'Railroads And Rotarians'

S. G. Reed, Assistant Traffic Manager of the H. & T. C. railway lines serving Mexia was the speaker of the day at the Rotary luncheon at noon. He ended his address with quoting the new slogan which is "Let's give our railroads a chance." P. P. Huchingson was leader for the program and the designation of the occasion was "Southern Pacific Day." Mr. Reed, however, did not speak of the Southern Pacific lines any more than any other railroad. His plea was for a cooperative public for all lines everywhere. Rev. Joe Jeffers, a new Rotarian, rendered a vocal and piano solo, which was generally applauded. At the conclusion of his renditions Mr. Huchingson introduced Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed said that it was a pleasure for him to meet with the Mexia Rotarians. Here he had spent many pleasant and busy hours and the environment in which he was placed today was one familiar to him. The speaker said that he had always admired Rotary, as it was the parent organization, or the first of many others now thriving and rendering a service inspired by its motto: "He profits best who serves most." He said that the motto certainly applied to railroads and had led him to the selection of his subject which was "Railroads and Rotarians." Mr. Reed showed himself to be a sort of walking statistician, giving figures without reference to notes to emphasize the points he established. A brief view of the history of railroads in the United States was given, it being shown that in the early days the country suffered because money was then made on the manipulation of stocks and not on operation. In fact there seemed to be little endeavor to make money

WALTON FACES A SHOWDOWN IN COURT TODAY

By S. A. BARKER (United Press Staff Correspondent) OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 8.—J. C. Walton, suspended executive was facing a show down before the court of impeachment here today. The eleventh hour attempt of the suspended executive to stave off the impeachment tribunal was defeated late yesterday at Lawton where Federal Judge John H. Cotteral, denied the executive's petition for Federal interference in the State political wrangle. Cotteral ruled the Government's "hands off" policy upon the ground there was "no Federal question involved."

The Senate was to convene for threshing out final preliminaries here at 10 o'clock today, and resolved itself into a court of impeachment at 1:30 this afternoon. The decision of Judge Cotteral was believed to have dissipated further attempts of the Walton defense to carry the case of the suspended Governor to the United States Supreme Court. Cotteral's decision, which was given after more than two hours' arguments by Walton attorneys, was: "This is a suit in equity for injunctive relief against a legislative court of inquiry involving the time of the plaintiff to an elective office arising wholly under State laws. 'The relief is necessarily of a political nature. Equity does not have cognizance of political controversies, and its jurisdiction may not be invoked as an aid to a candidate for, or an incumbent of an office, without an enabling statute, and none has been enacted upon the subject.'"

Notice of an appeal for a rehearing was served by Walton attorneys but Judge Cotteral stated he was unable to set a date due to the condition of Federal court calendar. The defense lost another round before the court of impeachment when the court listened to the answer made the first five indictments and voted to dispense with the reading of replies upon further charges. The full answers were to be written into the court record and it was ruled that further delay caused by reading answers was unnecessary. A plea of "not guilty" was entered upon each of the twenty-two charges.

The sufferings of the people became intolerable and in 1887 the Federal or Interstate Railway Commission was organized. "The keynote of his address was in that the railroads are at present making headway in meeting the needs of the nation; better service is going to be given and problems of transportation are going to be reduced; employees are more efficient than ever and that the railroads of the country have a fighting heart, necessary in commerce, business, love and war and ever to be admired wherever found. The members who heard him were glad to hear the facts and figures which he presented and left with a better understanding of this public service. Acting President Dr. C. P. McKenick took charge of the meeting at the conclusion of the address. The directors held a brief business session following adjournment.

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STREET CLEANING

With the second payments on streets paying just about due, there is a growing demand for the city officials to procure street sweeping apparatus. In the past year, the Fire Department has turned out a few times and given the pavement in the business district a washing. If the streets were kept in clean and slightly condition at all times, when the payments fall due, it would be found that these would be made without reluctance and the collections would be nearer 100 per cent. It is hoped that the Mayor and Commissioners will be able to report results on their present deliberations in this connection within the next very few days.

The News urges all of the many who have spoken to it regarding the present deplorable aspect of Mexia streets go to the city officials. They will then know what Mexia taxpayers want and will feel more free to make whatever investment they have to make in properly equipping the city.

PLANT MORE PECAN TREES

These are the days when Texas fields and forests are aglow with glory. The luxurious foliage which held sovereign sway through the Spring and Summer has been invaded by a host of yellow conquerors whose triumph is assured.

Each year witnesses more trees growing in Mexia and it is hoped that this policy of tree planting will continue until the city becomes more gorgeous each Spring time in its foliage and more impressive in its beauty all the year around.

It has been found that pecans grown here. Dr. Leunie Metcalf has a number of trees of soft shell pecans in his yard. The 5 year olds are already bearing plenty of pecans for family consumption, while the coming years are certain to be more prolific, as the trees grow in strength and beauty. No tree is more beautiful than the stately pecan and they have an intrinsic value in addition to the shade that they afford. Let's plant more of them. Let's line our highways with soft shell pecan trees. Let's give this practical aspect to our tree planting and eliminate the scrub bush while we are thinking of eliminating the scrub hog and scrub chicken.

INSURANCE RATES IN MEXIA.

The subject of high insurance

rates is one that merits the immediate attention of official Mexia. Thousands of dollars are being paid out every month in unreasonable insurance charges which should stay at home and help build Mexia.

One party recently rented a house near the business district, in which he and his family are now making their home. He was surprised when he learned of the extortionate insurance rate he was asked to pay to keep his household goods insured against fire. In fact, had he investigated this factor beforehand, the chances are that he would never have moved to the new place. Think of paying over 7 per cent on fire insurance, in a well paved town, in a city with a full time and fully paid fire department; with water connections and splendid equipment on top of a fine record for few fires, and those few quickly put out.

When the trial of Dr. Cook is completed in Ft. Worth, it is suggested that a probe be made of the robber fire insurance rate in Mexia.

The Purse Found

In Post Office Is

Restored Owner

Recently a purse containing some money was found in the post office by Miss M. Frazer, who conducts a dressmaking business at Mrs. Anderson's millinery store, and handed over to Postmaster Newman, who advertised for the owner.

Wednesday Rev. Deavers, a colored minister, claimed the purse and after satisfying Mr. Newman that he was the rightful owner, received his property—the purse and money. He offered to pay Mr. Newman for his trouble, which offer was refused with the suggestion that if any one was entitled to a fee it was the lady who picked up the purse and was honest enough to try to find the owner. He then went to see Miss Frazer and offered to pay her for finding the purse, but she refused any pay.

Thus the preacher recovered all of the lost money, which belonged to his church, and which of course he would have been expected to make good had he not recovered it through the honesty of the finder.

LOST—Casing rim and tire carrier also auto number 380.297. Finder return to Tom Danner at National Theatre. 8D1

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE ELECTIONS AND NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

Houston Post

The results of Tuesday's elections are interesting, but are not indicative with respect to the great political battle of next year.

The democrats were successful in Maryland and Kentucky, but Maryland and Kentucky are democratic States, and it would have been an ominous sign, indeed, if the democrats had not carried them this year.

In New York, there was a spirited contest for control of the assembly, which the republicans managed to retain by an increased majority. The fact that the up-State population of New York has a larger proportionate representation than the city makes it usually improbable that the democrats can win a majority of the assembly except when they are favored by a landslide.

In filling the congressional vacancies the democrats carried their districts, but one of the republican districts elected a socialist.

The election in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and in various cities were determined by local issues and possessed little, if any party significance.

The election passed, therefore, with no unusual political event, leaving both parties a situation for 1924 uncomplicated by newer problems or by upsets in any debatable territory.

The first session of the Sixty-eighth congress, soon to begin, remains the curtain which invests the battle of 1924 with uncertainty. It will have a nominal republican majority in either branch, but there is yet no assurance that the majority will be united for the policies of the new republican president, whatever they may be.

There is the conservatism of Eastern republicans and the radicalism of the Western republicans to reconcile before anything like republican responsibility can be established. There are indications of more or less strife between these factions. Likewise, there is no assurance that the president can please both sides.

The democrats, too, have their disagreements, according as they represent constituencies that are conservative or radical, wet or dry, bonus or anti-bonus.

So the situation as the election has left it, and as the coming session of congress promises to develop, is not exceptionally promising for either party, and will not be unless some

semblance of party unity can be attained in one party or the other.

Both parties in congress, as well as in most of the States, are hampered by distractions growing out of the circumstance that there is not at present any clear-cut issue upon which either can muster its solid strength at the polls. There are many pretty good republicans still claiming to be democrats and some equally good democrats who maintain in a nominal way their old republican affiliations.

Whether congress will shape issues so as to encourage a realignment of forces remains to be seen.

Issues involving the government's international relations, the government's policies in respect of taxation and financial administration, bonus proposal and appropriations will be prominent matters before congress and some heated debates are promised, but such divisions as may come are not apt to involve party lines. Nevertheless, out of congress must come the issues which are to form the basis of next year's contest.

As to what will become paramount, no indication appears so far. In both parties and in all the States there are blocs, groups, cliques, and class movements, such as the country has never known in its previous history. Whether the old parties or either of them can withstand the confusion and intolerance, not to mention the misunderstanding and bitterness, of such a situation, the prudent political prophet will leave 1924 to determine.

REX FORREST ENTERS DOG IN BIG RACES

Rex Forrest has entered his registered grey hound in the rabbit races now going on at Garland. The dates for the race are November 5th to 10th, inclusive. "Texas Futurity and Waterloo" races are being run with about 200 dogs in the various entries. It is said this is the biggest racing event ever held in the South.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The regulars scored four touchdowns in ten plays while battling the second team. Coach Wilce made several shifts in the line.

FOR SALE—Comfortable home near High School building and Ward School barn, double garage; corner lot; all conveniences. Sacrifice price for cash, or will trade or sell on terms at \$1,000 less than cost. See Micchell at American News Stand. 8J2

Local News

H. Houston of Waco is here.

Wallor Cosnahan of Dallas is here today.

Oran Arrington was a Rice visitor Tuesday.

Ed Hitt was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

H. C. Roller was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

E. M. Oliver of Waco is a local business visitor.

G. F. Bowman of Ranger is in Mexia today.

J. D. Arrington was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

C. B. Williams of Dublin is a local business visitor.

J. R. Montgomery of Waco is a local business visitor.

E. F. Hearn is a Corsicana business visitor here this week.

B. L. Long of Temple is among business visitors in Mexia.

The Higdon-McElroy Company this morning presented W. K. Boyd, Jr., 4 days old, with his first pair of short pants.

C. L. Tatum returned Wednesday night from Corsicana where he attended the three days convention of the Tenth District Advertisers. He reports the address by Mr. Holland Wednesday one of the finest of the convention.

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Chemist, Whose Touch Meant Death, Captured

By GUS H. OEHM,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (by Mail to United Press.)
Robert Huber, whose every touch meant death, whose record of murder victims includes relatives and friends, whole families and mere acquaintances; whose weird profession of poison and bacilli murdering brought him wealth and power, influence and position—today sits in a Munich jail beginning his 15-year imprisonment.

Huber, whose mania was to kill by chemical means, thwarted the efforts of police for months. Even when he was captured the court refused to convict him of more than "robbery" in connection with his last escapade, wherein he stole a quantity of valuable jewelry from two of his best friends—man and wife—who were found near death from poison the morning after.

Poisoned All He Touched
Huber's trail was full of circumstantial evidence; whoever he touched died mysteriously and quickly of some strange poisonous disease—or developed serious illnesses, abscesses, etc., as a result of poisoning.

Huber is a chemist. As a child he learned the trade, working at odd times in various laboratories, until he finally obtained a medical degree.

Huber worked with erysipelas bacilli, atropine, digitalis and arsenic. Wherever he went he carried a little flask; and whenever he left someone with whom he had come in contact became suddenly and mysteriously ill—often fatally.

Huber became rich. His demonic activities, which destroyed his friends and relatives to his financial gain, brought him from boyhood poverty to wealth in maturity. As he sat across from an acquaintance in an express train dining car he carelessly applied atropine poison—with fatal results.

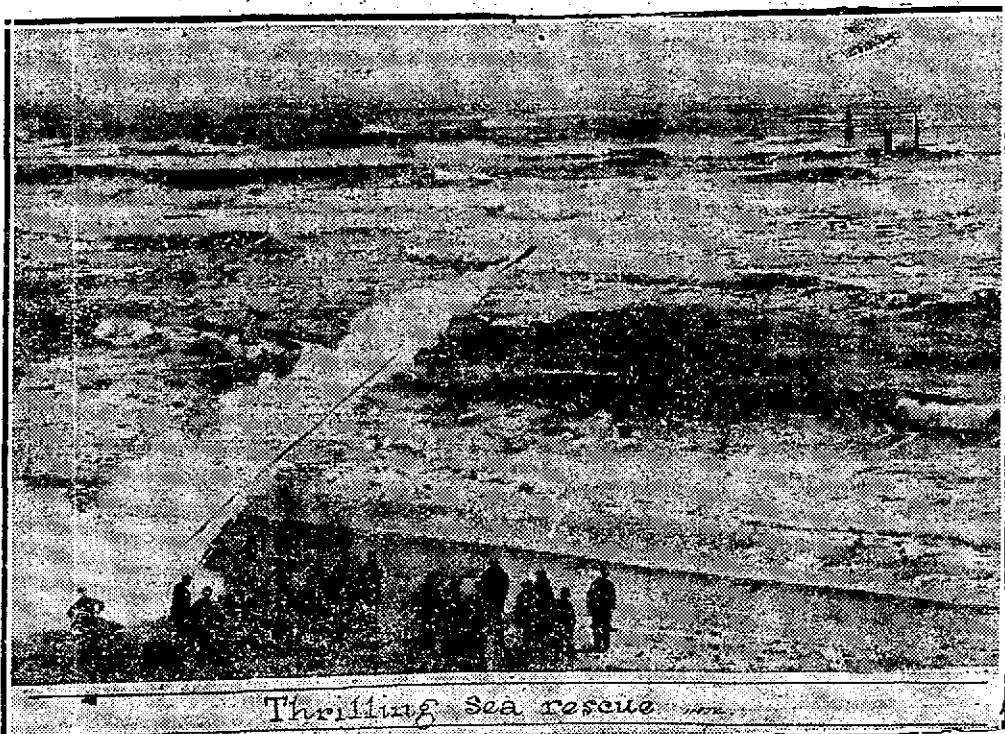
Relatives Die Mysteriously
Huber married into a rich family. One by one the members thereof died—poisoned mysteriously—until only Huber and his wife remained. The only evidence against Huber brought out at the trial proved that he had obtained erysipelas bacilli from the body of one of his dead relatives. He claimed his scientific researches explained this.

Another circumstance brought out at the trial was that Huber's father-in-law died of arsenic poisoning in his blood shortly after submitting to a hot massage by his son-in-law Huber. Here again Huber declared it was merely a coincidence, though his mother-in-law and sister-in-law both died under somewhat similar circumstances.

Caught at Last
His most recent circumstance was used to put him in prison. Huber, in need of ready cash, became acquainted with a rich young couple named Grimm. He visited them, going to their suburban home in his automobile. During the night the couple developed cramps, the result of digitalis poisoning. Huber also apparently ill from the same cause, left immediately for his home, leaving his automobile behind. Investigators, thoroughly angry, started after Huber in the automobile, but Huber had tampered with the machine, which broke down en route.

Later Huber was arrested and tried to a mild sentence—15 years in jail

THRILLING RESCUE OFF SCOTTISH COAST.



Thrilling sea rescue.

The above photograph was snapped just at the instant the British Coast Guardsmen fired a rocket lifeline to the steam trawler Imperial Prince, stranded off the Scottish coast near Aberdeen. Two of the trawler's crew perished in the heavy seas, but the remainder were rescued in a daring manner by the Coast Guards, who put out to them in a life boat, after man unsuccessful attempts.

and 15 years loss of citizenship for robbing the Grimm pair—was a surprise to followers of the case. The court held that proof of Huber's guilt in connection with the many deaths connected with his every move was not sufficient to convict. So they put him in jail for stealing.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 7.—While Gerber's eligibility is hanging in the balance, the Cardinals are drilling under arc lights late into the evenings to have new formations ready for

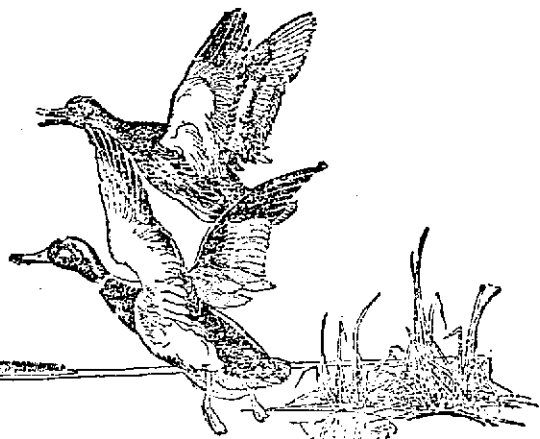
Illinois. The team leaves for Urbana tomorrow.

CRIME IN EL PASO DECREASING, SAYS JUDGE

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 8.—Crime is on the wane in El Paso.

Judge W. R. Smith, of the federal district court, told members of the retiring grand jury that the ceaseless warfare against criminals is producing results.

However, he said there was still a great deal of crime in El Paso.



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School Children Compiling History

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 8.—A unique and original idea has been put into operation by Tyler school children.

They have formed a "History of Tyler and Smith County Club" for the purpose of collecting and classifying documents relating to the city and county.

All old documents relating to subjects to be used in this history have been advertised for and the response has been gratifying.

Dallas Sheriff Is Great Bull Shooter

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 8.—Dan Harston, Dallas County Sheriff, is the best bull shooter in these parts, says District Attorney Shelby Cox.

A young man recently applied to Cox to have a bull shot that had taken possession of his farm. A local concern had pastured the bull there and despite repeated protests had failed to remove it. The district attorney referred the complaint to the sheriff's department with the caustic remark that "the sheriff can shoot the bull."

Overland Champion Electrifies the Nation

PUBLIC interest and demand immediately following the announcement of the new Overland Champion is bewildering. Study these pictures. Adjustable seats!—big loading space!—a veritable sleeping car for camping trips!—doors front and rear!—bigger engine!—every closed car comfort!—cord tires!—other wonderful new features.



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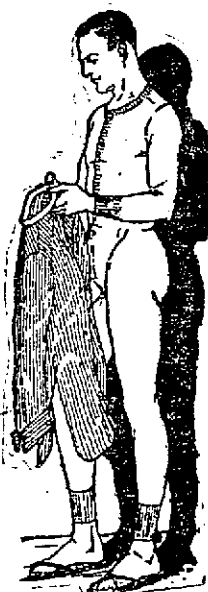


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Harvard-Princeton Game Tops Card

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Perhaps the "Big Three" has lost most or all of its priority rights that it formerly exercised over all football interest.

Since the great college game spread to the fertile fields of the middle-west and south, the "Big Three" no doubt has lost much of its prestige, but it has not declined to the point of being the "Little Three."

By an unusual lull in the schedule which, up to the present time, has been choked with a flock of most interesting games, Harvard and Princeton will resume their old place and top tomorrow's card.

The rather tattered Tigers and the always strong Harvard eleven will start the fight for the "Big Three" championship in the Palmer Stadium at Princeton.

Defeated, and made to look very bad by that great Notre Dame machine, the Tigers will not carry into the game the interest that would be attached to an undefeated team and a prominent contender for the eastern championship that Princeton has been in the habit of developing in the past three years.

Harvard, without the great George Owen, has not been as formidable as in past years, but regardless of the possibility that neither team measures up to past standards, the Princeton-Harvard game is rich in its tradition and the established classic of the day.

It may turn out to be the best game of the day. There are no quitters among the Tigers, and it is quite possible that the reverses of the earlier season will be the makings of a great team against Harvard and Yale.

Princeton was defeated by Colgate and West Virginia in 1919, but the Tigers came back and covered themselves with glory against their rivals of the "Big Three."

As a colorful spectacle the Princeton-Harvard game perhaps will be the leading game of the day, but national interest is by no means centered in the battle among the Nassau hills.

Bobbing up out of the schedule, the Notre Dame-Nabraska game at Lincoln may look like an easy day for the great team which Knute Rockne has assembled at South Bend.

After seeing Notre Dame in all its brilliance win from the Army, a team that promised to be one of the most powerful teams of the east, and after watching that fine eleven one week later when it gave a lesson to the masters of eastern football by thrashing the Princeton Tigers, it was hard to conceive of any team in the country that stood even a small chance of beating Rockne's band.

Nabraska, power of the Missouri Valley conference for two years, apparently is not as formidable as it was last year, but the Notre Dame players approach the game with some concern.

After the Princeton game, the

"Micks" said Nebraska was the only team on their schedule they were concerned about as they have been brought around to the belief that they are always jinxed in a game against Nebraska.

It has been a hard, exacting schedule for Notre Dame, with one terrific game after another one, and if the eleven is not right on edge for this game it will be nobody's fault.

Penn State and Georgia Tech will offer an interesting intersectional game at State College. The southerners, not quite so good as they have been in the past, will find one fine large job in stopping young Harry Wilson, an All-American half-back, if there is one in the east.

Wilson is one of the finest players and he has carried the burden of scoring almost entirely upon his shoulders. Right out of the Notre Dame and Alabama games, it will be no soft spot for Tech to fall into.

Undefeated Teams In Texas Given

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—Undefeated teams according to the records at the State office of the University of Texas Interscholastic League are as follows:

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- Sec. 7. Fort Stockton, Midland, Pecos.
- Sec. 8. Lampasas, Marble Falls.
- Sec. 9. Bartlett, Belton, Hillsboro, Italy, Itasca, Harlin, Waco.
- Sec. 10. Livingston, Nacogdoches.
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Longhorn Player Is 30 Years Old

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—L. D. Parsons of Grapevine, the 30-year old member of the Longhorn football team, is the oldest player in the history of the University of Texas teams, and is the first married man to be a member of the team. Parsons has two children. He will receive both his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees next summer, and he is hoping to win his letter in football. He is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers' College where he was a four-letter man. He taught and coached for a year in the Texarkana High School, and entered the University of Texas for the first time last year.

HUNTING DEMPSEY OPPONENT ABROAD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Tex O'Rourke, well-known trainer and manager and connected not long ago with the defunct International Sporting Club, set out some time back for the wilds of England to find a fighter who was willing to become the next heavyweight champion.

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Jack Dempsey on the chin to acquire fame and fortune did not appeal very much to the British youngsters, according to newspaper reports from London, and after traveling all over the country, O'Rourke was able to interest only three prospects that he had succeeded in picking up.

The three: H. A. Walker Macrae, age 22, six feet three and 217 pounds; Isaac Ingletton, 24, six feet and 215 pounds, and Basil Price, 20, six feet two and a half and 235 pounds, were captured by O'Rourke and put into training in the Malvern camp.

It will take three months to bring the three candidates along the technical stages of training and then, as a London writer aptly puts it, "it will require the great test of gameness to prove them."

Considering the fact that so much money awaits the "unknown" who is to come along and win the championship from Dempsey, British youngsters with the physical qualifications to interest themselves in the big chance that O'Rourke was willing to take with them.

Apparently British experts have not come to the conclusion, reached here a good many years ago when the mad quest for the "white hope" was on, that champion fighters are born and not made. It might be argued that Jess Willard was made and not born with the qualifications of a champion because the former champion never did show the instincts of a born fighter. It might be advanced as a counter argument also that Willard never was a great fighter and therefore was neither born nor made one.

The exploring work now being done to find a heavyweight to beat Jack Dempsey is purely a mercenary one and it takes no wise manager to know that a fortune awaits the man who can find the next champion.

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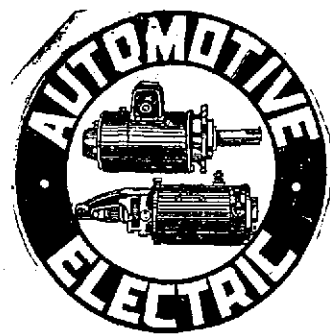
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Limestone Has Growing Membership In Native Sons

Hampton Steele Calls Upon Texans To Join

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, of Thornton is visiting relatives here, while attending to the duties incident to the growing organization. The Native Sons of Texas already has about 40 members at Groesbeck and a local County organization has been proposed, with duly elected officers and with a program of activity for the year in keeping with the spirit and purposes of the patriotic movement.

L. L. Steele, of this city, has resigned as secretary of the organization and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News has been elected his successor.

The Native Sons is attracting attention from all parts of the State and members are joining from many counties.

Mr. Steele has just returned from Marlin and quite a number of members are already recorded there.

Governor Pat M. Neff recently joined the organization, following a letter sent him by Mr. Adair and following a conference with President Steele. The Governor stated that this is the first organization he has joined since he became governor but that he must join The Native Sons of Texas.

Letters have been received from quite a number of other distinguished leaders in public and private life, commending the organization.

At present Limestone County has the largest membership of any county in the state.

Mr. Steele's proclamation is as follows:

A Proclamation.
To the Native Sons of Texas:

I appeal to you in a spirit of patriotism to rally to the support of this organization of the Native Sons of Texas, to perpetuate the memory of those old pioneers who went through the great struggle and hardships that made our civilization what we now enjoy.

Oh, you native sons, remember about 87 years ago, when the old pioneers called a convention to discuss the question as to what they should do with regard to the tyranny that Mexico was forcing upon them. They met at Old Washington, in Washington county, the latter part of 1835, and stayed in session until they finished their work. So on the second day of March, 1836, the Declaration of Independence of Texas was declared. Those old heroes signed that document which will never be forgotten. It was "live or perish Texas should be free."

It looked gloomy for the people at that time here in Texas. The great Napoleon of the West, as he styled himself, had marched into Texas with his picked army and said he was going to drive the Texans across the Sabine river. Well, the Texans said we will see. So he marched upon the Alamo, where Travis had command, with Crockett and Bowie and one hundred and eighty men, all told. They held the great Napoleon of the West with his great army, twenty to one, for ten days. At last they were beaten down. All died fighting for the liberty of Texas.

Now, Sam Houston was appointed commander of the army of Texas. He called upon all loyal citizens to

join the army and help to drive the foe from the state. So they rallied to the call, and they laid their lives upon the "altar of sacrifice" for their country.

Let us not forget the great deeds those old heroes performed that we might have this great civilization that we now have. I plead to you to join us in remembrance of the Alamo and the slaughter of Fannin's men on the plains of Goliad; also, the crowning act at San Jacinto, when Houston and his Spartan band whipped the great Napoleon of the West and annihilated his army and took him prisoner. There never was, nor never has been such an achievement performed in such a short length of time. The declaration was declared on the 2nd day of March and on the 21st of April we gained independence. Modern history has no record of such achievement as Texas made.

Now, sons of the Native Sons of Texas, our father, Alfonso Steele, was with Houston when he whipped the Mexicans at San Jacinto. He was wounded there and his blood poured out on the San Jacinto plains for the liberty of Texas. Therefore, we, his son and grandson and great-grandson, have procured a charter from the State of Texas to organize the Native Sons of Texas into a great and patriotic organization, and to preserve the old history and deeds of valor of the pioneers who died for their country, and to hand it down to the future generations to come, as a memento of the Steele family.

Our intention is, when we get sufficient funds to buy a piece of land somewhere in Texas and make a park and home and set it out in native trees and native flowers, to dedicate it to the Native Sons of Texas, for all time to come. So we ask you to join us; the fee is small, just \$2.00 a year. We expect to put a certain per cent of that fund away as a park fund and all donations we get goes to the park fund.

Yours respectfully,
HAMPTON STEELE,
President of "Native Sons of Texas."
(Send all communications to Thornton, Texas.)

JOHNNY HINES IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" DRAMA

Johnny Hines, called the George M. Cohan of the screen, has the starring role in "Little Johnny Jones," which will be at the National Theatre beginning today. This comedian of shadow land is credited with possessing an assortment of pep and laughter that is the envy of his rivals and the delight of his audiences. By his ability to gallop through a picture and squeeze his personality into every inch

of it, he has rapidly forged to the forefront of screen personalities.

"Little Johnny Jones" is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, adapted from the famous play of the same name written by George M. Cohan, and the vehicle in which that stage personality won his spurs and made himself a Broadway figure once for all.

It is a drama of the turf, the story of the American jockey, Johnny Jones, out to win the Derby race and enlist the services of gangsters to a sweetheart, and of a gambler who foils the lad in both ambitions. Robert Anstead, gambler and horseman, pits his flair for crookedness against the pluck and daring of the jockey, who is accused of agreeing to throw away the race, and produces documents to prove it. When this plot fails, the gambler contrives to have acid thrown into Johnny's eyes as he forges past to victory at the last stretch. But this too, fails in the end.

Johnny Hines has the part of the jockey, with the following supporting cast: Windham Standing, Margaret Seddon, Robert Prior, Molly Malone, George Webb, Mervyn Le Roy, "Fat" Carr, Pauline French, and Brownie, the Wonder Dog. Arthur Rossen directed the production.

LOSE MARLIN TEST; PLANNING ANOTHER

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 8.—After striking a vein of salt water at 1440 feet, the Deer Creek Oil and Gas company has decided to abandon the test on the Harry Stallworth place, south of Deer creek.

Another hindrance to future operations was the fact that the hole was regarded as too small to carry the well to a depth of 1800 feet, a move that had received some consideration. Drillers had set 6-inch casing in the hole at 1150 feet.

A member of the Deer Creek company said today that plans already were being considered for sinking another test in the vicinity of the Stallworth well. It is probable that an eight-inch hole will be drilled in case these plans materialize, with a view of making a deeper test.

Reports from the Post oak area indicate that completion of the E. L. Smith company's test on the Trewitt lease, a few hundred feet southwest of the Taylor discovery well, is expected momentarily. The well should be completed today or Wednesday, according to those in touch with the situation.

R. R. and Louis Gray, who have

lease holdings west of the Brabos, have returned to Marlin after an absence of several weeks. The Gray interests have been instrumental in sinking a number of tests north of Deer creek since the Lejewellyn No. 1 struck pay sand in the spring of 1922.

Sportlights

By Jimmie

On account of Monday being a holiday a good many more of the Texas student body will be able to attend the Texas-Baylor clash at Waco Saturday. There is about as much excitement around the Longhorn camp as there was before the Vandy game, the Bears showed their strength last week by holding the Aggies to even honors and the Longhorns will have no easy time in disposing of them.

Syracuse claims the record of not having their goal line crossed this season, and the season is almost gone. They play the Boston University next Saturday and stand a good chance of retaining that record for one more week at least.

The Corsicana Tigers reported their

team in a very "banged up" condition, but there must have been a few of them still able to play in the game last Monday. They retain the honor of not having been defeated on their home gridiron. This is the second game in which the Mexia Black Cat's goal line has been crossed, the other game was with the strong Marlin squad.

The first of the big three games comes off Saturday when Harvard meets Princeton at Princeton.

The Longhorn coach saw Baylor hold the Aggies to a scoreless tie last Saturday, and says he will have to improve his offensive fifty percent to score on the Bears. That shows that the Longhorns are not expecting a snap by any means. Newspaper reports give the Baylor line an average of 190 pounds, if this is true they will outweigh the Texas line about 15 pounds.

EL PASO.—Extension of the use of electric power in industry in this city is rapid. Some new uses are tanneries, tortilla factories, and concrete pipe.

Anonymous Gift Of \$25,000 For M'Murray College

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 8.—The smoke of our camp fires has drifted across an intervening gap of 35 years and the fringes have turned to gold," said President J. W. Hunt of McMurry College here in announcing an anonymous gift of \$25,000 to the month old institution.

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THE PAVEMENT with a club
AND I listened
AS IT came nearer
AND THE dull beat
WHICH WAS monotonous
IN ITS regularity
CAME CLOSER and closer
AND THEN I heard
A SQUEAK that was familiar
AND YET so vague

THAT I couldn't
WRITE RECONCILE it
WITH ANYTHING I'd ever
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OF OLD PIRATE APPLEJACK
"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest
—ye, he, ho! and a bottle of rum!
Captain Applejack, the seventeenth
century pirate, was swaggering along
the deck of his ship, in the person of
Matt Moore, the screen actor, and
his crew of screen cut-throats were
singing lustily over their near grog."

They had set sail from Long Beach, California, and were far beyond the three-mile limit, when a man could raise a thirst. That was about all he could raise.

Eager "extras," posted as lookouts in the crow's nest, ready to sight a ship on the horizon, were looking anxiously for one of these rum running vessels they had read about. They were willing to commit real piracy themselves if they came across a rum ship.

Fred Niibo, producing the picture, "Strangers of the Night," watched them anxiously as their enthusiasm for rum kept running higher and higher. Turning to Matt Moore, who appears in the picture as the pirate chief, "Captain Applejack," he suggested that the psychological effect of too many rum songs might prove disastrous. There were marmoring among the crew. "Where's that rum ship? Oh, baby! Lead me to it!" Mr. Niibo began to feel that if a rum ship were really close at hand, he would have a mutiny among the actors if he tried to remind them they were not real pirates.

"We must get the rum idea out of

their heads," he told Mr. Moore.

"All right," said Mr. Moore. "Get them tosing, 'Ye, he, ho! and a bottle of Applejack!'"

They sang it. And, as the pirate craft, constructed for the production, sailed back toward the extra dry land, after filming of the mutiny scenes, the chorus they shouted was: "Away, away with rum, by gum! Here we come! Here we come! Away, away with rum, by gum! That's the song of the modern pirate oh!"

"Strangers of the Night," now playing at the Grand theatre, is a Fred Niibo production, presented by Louis B. Mayer and distributed by Metro. It was adapted from Walter Hackett's success, "Captain Applejack," by Bess Meredyth. The photography is by Alvin Wyckoff and the art direction by Robert Ellis.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. and the Christian Endeavor will give a joint social at the Christian church Thursday evening, Nov. 16th at eight o'clock. All members of each society cordially invited. Come and let's get better acquainted. Everything will be very informal.

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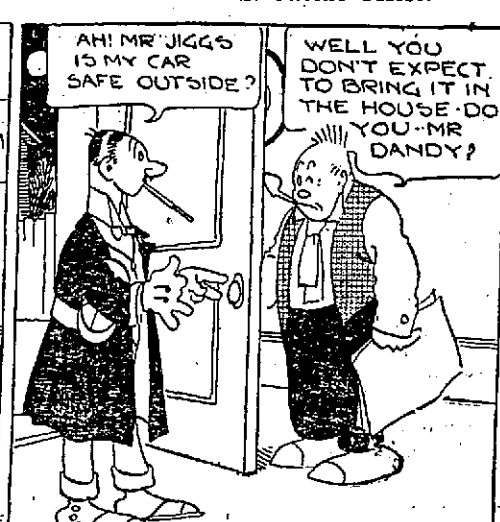
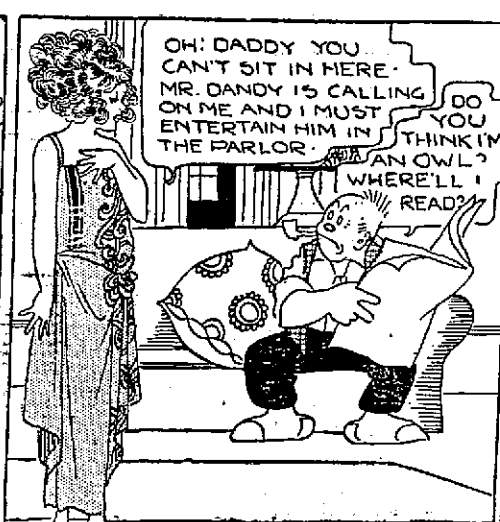
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FOR SALE—A nice leather covered Javenport, upright book case with glass door, a good wardrobe, kitchen cabinet and safe. Isidore Newman. Phone 530. 4J7

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make a mistake.

"The tariff reduced" to a simple statement is just a scheme whereby Congress makes a law that takes money out of the pockets of certain residents of the United States and puts it into the pockets of certain other residents of the United States. That is all its economic side is. Its political side is a law that gets votes and the party funds."

Producers of fruits in California are not so enthusiastic about the tariff as they have been reported to be, according to a letter written by a Republican of Fresno to Senator Jones (Dem. N. M.).

"Our fruit men here are as bad off as the wheat men," says this writer. "Scores are dead broke. The 2 cents a pound on raisins is a big a farce as the 30 cents on wheat. We are now scouring the world for markets for our fruits. The present law on our fruit is full of inconsistency. For instance, it puts half a cent a pound on dried apricots and 2 cents on dried peaches, while the cost of labor to dry apricots is about double what it is on peaches. And so we might go on. I do not think Senator Johnson is as strong in California as he was."

(Senator Hiram Johnson is the author of the big tariff on fruits and nuts.) Many of the agricultural papers and some of the leading farmers' associations of the country have been hammering the tariff for months. The effects of their work to convince farmers of its inequity to agriculture and of its responsibility for the present excessive cost of living are seen in these letters. Democrats believe.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas. Each bidder shall file with his bid encryptions and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish. If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923. A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24, Dec. 1.

Awful Annoyance

When you go to the theater or whenever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance. You don't have to put up with this embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are both-

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Geo. L. Peyton
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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
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Thanksgiving Day Dress

On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to-measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your suit.
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Across the Street from the Post Office

C. of C. States All Sign Up Petition

All of the merchants of Mexia have agreed to close their places of business on Monday, November 12th in celebration of Armistice Day. No written agreement has been circulated, but the Chamber of Commerce has taken the name of every concern that agreed to close on that day. It is agreed that the Retail Grocery Stores shall remain open until 9 o'clock in order to permit housewives, who desire to do so, to lay in a supply for the day. With that exception the following is a list of the stores, business houses and offices that have agreed to close for the entire day.

Humphreys Oil Co.
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
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W. A. Jackson
Karnar & Phillips
R. E. Hickman
Split Nickel Grocery
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Lawson Sewell
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Gene Sinclair
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Tidwell Cash Grocery
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Wolverton Hdw.
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Mrs. W. E. Everetts; Style Shop
Robertson & Bass
R. L. Maddox Tailor; Shop
El Paso Tailor Shop
Brady Tailors
John F. Maddox Tailor; Shop
Hitt & Hitt Grocery
Sergeant-Denning Co.
Berry Barnett Grocery Co.
Central Texas Grocery Co.
Neece Lumber Co.
City Water Dept.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Hitt Grocery
Prendergast-Smith Bank
City National Bank
Farmers State Bank
H. J. Diamond Jewelry Co.
Buckner & Wright
W. E. Roberts Gro. Co.
J. M. Lambert Grocery Co.
J. W. Bonner Grocery
Peden Iron & Steel Co.
D. Prickett Shoe Shop
Style Shop
A. M. Stevens
R. A. Wagner
Phil Karner
J. I. Riddle Furniture Co.
Matheny Grocery
Boston Store
Star Store
E. Eberstein
Peoples Variety Store
Duke & Ayres
Butler Bros.
Bon Ton Shop
Dr. W. D. Pittman
A. M. Wesson
American Printing Company.
Meador Studio
Bieber Bros.
Hitt & Ellisor Barber Shop
Mexia Motor Car Co.
Jackson Bros.
Mexia Battery & Tire Co. (One station closed all day, one open for storage.)
Oliver Auto Co.
Peden Iron & Steel
National Supply Co.
Oil Well Supply Co.
Republic Supply Co.
Bradford Supply Co.
Jarecki Mfg. Co.
Patterson Jewelry Company
Cheeves Bros.
J. H. Walser

LUNCHEON

The luncheon on Tuesday given by the Coricana Lions Club to the Ad Convention was largely attended, there being as many as 400 guests seated at the long tables in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A.

A lovely three course luncheon was served by the ladies of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church under the supervision of Mrs. F. N. Drane in a most efficient manner.

Following the invocation the Rev. Hion T. Jones, America was sung by the entire assembly. Mr. Sidney Marks, president of the Lions Club,

welcomed the guests and presided during the luncheon. The first number on the musical program was a solo by Mr. Art Millikin of El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Eugenia Story. This was followed by a violin quartette composed of Miss Mabel Rush, Miss Fay Harris, Mrs. J. Ethridge King and Mrs. J. K. Wood with Miss Ruth Sutton at the piano.

Theodore H. Price was the principal speaker, having been introduced by Charles H. Mills of Coricana. At the conclusion of Mr. Price's talk he called on Richard Spillane. Beside the music rendered by the Daily Sun Band throughout the luncheon, the band from Mexia took the stand and responded to the telegram read by Mr. Marks, saying "Let the Mexia delegation in 'lavender and old lace' do their stunt."

Mrs. J. O. Turk sang, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," and "The Lilac Bush." Following the luncheon an official picture was made of those present.—Coricana Sun.

"MISS MEXIA" TO GET MARRIED

"Miss Mexia" is to marry Friday.

In Los Angeles, in the afternoon, she is to become the bride of Mr. Newt McGregory, a druggist formerly of Mexia.

"Miss Mexia" is Miss Molly Seale. She received the name Miss Mexia when she represented North Texas on the Good Will Trip to Europe last year, when she won out in a contest with young ladies in all the chief cities of North Texas, including Dallas.

Mr. McGregory was formerly with the Cox-Forrest Drug Company. Miss Forrest Drug Company for sometime. Seale has also been with the Cox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seale of this city. Mexia has produced no finer young lady than Miss Seale is the general verdict and hopes are high for her future happiness.

She left Wednesday for the Pacific Coast city.

The newlyweds will live Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Friday warmer in northwest portion.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Friday warmer.

NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A new trial of the suit for divorce brought by James A. Stillman, the banker, against Anne U. Stillman appeared possible today following publications of the much discussed "confession letter," which the banker claims he received from his wife.

Stillman submitted the letter to the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday as basis for an appeal from the decision of Justice Horchauser refusing him divorce.

Daniel J. Gleason, referee in the case, previously had barred the letter as illegal evidence. If the appellate division finds the referee was wrong in barring the document, it was said a new trial will be ordered.

John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, last night denied the entire contents of the document, a throbbing and somewhat incoherent statement of suffering, in a statement for his client.

Brennan said his client repudiated the entire document, adding it should not have been published. Attorneys said Stillman apparently bases his appeal on two phrases in the alleged "confession letter."

One of these read: "If you were going to have an Indian baby that you tried not to hate."

"Fred meant to be kind to me but he had won me, I was his and no one else wanted me and he is much Indian."

"Fred," presumably referred to Fred Beauvais, a half-breed Indian guide of the Quebec woods, who, Stillman claimed in the previous divorce trial, is the father of baby Guy Stillman. The letter was filed by Stillman's attorney, Cornelius J. Sullivan, accompanied with a stenographic report of all proceedings of the case. The report was bound in three volumes of 1,819 pages.

The so-called "confession letter" whether genuine or not, is a tremendously human document, baring the soul of a tortured woman.

Written in bold, and at times almost incoherent phrases, it tells of the mental agony the writer felt when caught in the whirl of a life over which she had little control. It frequently refers to conversations with Dr. Hugh L. Russell of Buffalo, whose testimony was ruled out by the referee.

The letter is not signed but the handwriting, attorneys for the rich banker, declare, is similar to that of Anne U. Stillman.

It contains several references to the Indian guide, Fred Beauvais and to a "J. S." presumably the banker's father.

"I loved you," one paragraph begins. "J. S. did not want you to marry."

In addition to the alleged "confession letter," and a second letter alleged to have been to Fred Beauvais, there have been added to the appeal a copy of a telegram said to have been sent by Mrs. Stillman to Dr. Russell, dated Nov. 19, 1917, eleven months before the alleged "confession letter" was written.

It reads: "Dr. E. L. Russell, 303 Elwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y."

"Will be in Buffalo 22nd. Please engage single and double rooms with baths connecting at Iroquois. Please reserve time for treatment. Best regards to all the family.—A. U. Stillman."

A letter, which is called "The Hen Letter," also is introduced by the plaintiff.

In this communication signed "the Hen," and said to be addressed to her husband and daughter, Anne, the writer likens her life to that of Parsifal and relates her dreams of what life should be and her horrible awakening in finding herself in the wilds of Canada.

The letter follows:

"Dear family: Today is wonderful and I am the only discord in the spring—poor old whiskers is just about crazy. He is just about crazy about me. And I don't believe anything about anybody except my family. I don't know what my plans are."

"Today I shall take a trip into the country. It's very green and hopeful—I, too, look at myself and find I am not a bad looking woman and yet I have a terrible down on everyone—I feel that nothing can come but light for everything is so wrong with the world and with me."

"Whenever I talk to Dr. Russell it begins to look shattered; he says I am right yet I am wrong because I fight conditions—you can't—the world likes you. I have tried the wild life. It is splendid but very terrible at times on a woman. I can't say I like it but I may be driven to it if it kills or cures. Then, the woods people don't stand for tears. You have got to rough it or they won't stand by you."

"Fred has been very hard on me at times. He won't stand for tears. Yes, I hate to go north. I used to feel that I would die there. Yet it brings out the fight in me—I felt last year when I came out of the wilds with my fifty pound pack on my back as if the world was mine. I felt there was not a river I could not cross nor a mountain I could not climb. I want to go and sit in the sunshine with a becoming hat and well cared for hands and listen to the birds and dream and have everyone tell me what a dear I am and look forward to seeing my best beau with his best smile."

"I don't want to hear the truth about myself and sweat over portages. I don't want Fred to ask me why I think I am better than anyone else and he told me I am hard to get on with sometimes."

"As you know I have always been stuck-up—the way I fix things I pretend I am not but I am. You see I felt my taste was best. I now think it was a small point of view. In Canada I can't have anything my own way because when I have I have made bad mistakes. If I have followed Fred's advice, I would not be sick now but I wouldn't. It makes me furious, I rush about and make no end of trouble for everyone. I know too much and probably too little. Do you know Parsifal—the story of a fool? Dear family go and see it some time and then think of me—he wanders about here and there in life and out of danger—then the end."

"It is that that I dream of, the end worthy of the beginning—Parsifal takes the golden cup of life high above the head to God and you see within the cup the wine of life turn blood red, and in the rush of the most divine music a white dove comes down, hovers above the cup."

"I feel that no one can take good care of you but me—you can't get good toast and coffee—even if you have a chef. Only love is the perfect servant."

"I think I have a bad effect on people and make them want to weep and yet I talk of many things. There is a lovely sunset—the good God is trying to do something with me and I don't make out what. You, dear Anne, said it was a bad sign my reading the bible. It wasn't because I know all is right at the ending, now I am quite sure of that, quite—good bye dears for the day."

"I have seen such lovely dresses; one a ravishingly handsome watermelon with a black lace hat and black slippers and my interesting face (you admit that won't you?) and add a darling devoted husband, a devoted and lovely daughter and a dear little hop who will rumple the watermelon dress."

"Good night and much love. 'The Hen.' 'P. S.—You know what a fuss 'The Hen is.' I am that."

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